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SEEK HELP IN LICENSE WORK

BRANCHES ASK LEGISLATURE TO GIVE THEM POSTAGE SAVING.

DONATE SERVICES NOW

Amount Asked Would Defray Only Part Of Expense.—352 Plates Issued Here In Two Days.

One hundred ten state automobile licenses had been issued today at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, bringing the number for the first two days to 352.

Letters have been sent by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce to Senator M. E. Ford and Representative William Job, urging them to support a bill in the Missouri Legislature which would authorize branch offices of the state's motor license department to retain 7 cents for each pair of license plates issued, in order to help defray the expenses of the branch offices.

Seven cents is the cost of postage when the state mails the plates to motor car owners who apply direct to Jefferson City. It is considered as no more than fair that the branch offices, which would be spent on postage if it were not for their activities.

Such a bill already has been introduced in the house by C. Jones, representative from Pettis county, and attention of the local Chamber of Commerce was called to it by a letter from the Sedalia branch office.

It Costs State Nothing.

It is pointed out that the state does an injustice in expecting the branch offices to do the work entirely free, and that the proposed change would cost the state nothing, since it would be paying the branch offices instead of the postoffice.

The bill, it is understood, has the support of the secretary of state, the head of the license department, and of the Automobile Club of Missouri.

The letter from the local organization, which is one of only two chambers of commerce in the state to do such work, says:

"The Maryville Chamber of Commerce, which during the past two years has done this important work for Northwest Missouri, at an annual cost of more than $800, feels that you will be doing the people of this country a great favor in supporting this amendment.

"Last year, 1926, 6,278 people took advantage of our service, which was a 10 per cent increase over the year previous. We have every reason to believe that 1927 will show a corresponding increase.

Spares Rural Carriers.

"More than three tons of plates were issued, which, had they all been mailed from Jefferson City, would have largely been delivered by rural carriers. Eighty per cent of this amount would have gone out during February and March.

"In our office, it means that during the busy season, my assistant and myself are unable to do anything else. Because of the heavy expense, and the fact that we receive no recompense from the state, we are unable to hire additional help. Were the proposed amendment to become a law, we could put on extra help during the business rush, which would mean a considerable saving of time to those who are standing in line.

"By having the applicant apply in person, we are able to correct many errors in the applications, which otherwise would be sent to Jefferson City and would have to be mailed back to the applicant for correction."

241 Issued Yesterday.

The number of licenses issued thorugh the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the first day they were on sale, totaled 241, an increase of 78 licenses—48 per cent—over the first day's sale last year. If truck licenses had been received in time, this number would have been increased by twenty-five or more.

Forty-two of the licenses issued yesterday went out of Nodaway county—17 per cent of the total. Counties other than Nodaway were: Andrew 3, Holt 4, Atchison 20, Worth 10, and Gentry 4.

Last year there were only two days, the first and second Saturdays, when the number of license issued exceeded the total of yesterday.

City Hall Rush Dwindles.

Although there was a rush for city automobile licenses at the city hall yes

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Maryville H. S. Wins Debate From Sheridan

Local Debaters Have Good Record; Will Enter Contest At College In May.

Maryville was given the decision on the World Court question over Sheridan High School in a debate held here yesterday afternoon. The local debaters upheld the affirmative with Sheridan defending the negative side of the issue.

Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace represented Maryville, while Sheridan was represented by Irene Young and Ruby Hunt. Mrs. Vern Manley is the local debate coach. D. F. Hunt is coach at Sheridan.

W. C. Dennis, of the Tarkio College, was judge and L. L. St. Clair, principal, was chairman.

Maryville High School has gone through a series of debates without suffering a single defeat. The high school last year won the championship of Northwest Missouri and a silver cup. It seems probable that the team this year again will take the trophy in the debate contest at the State Teachers College in May.

JANUARY WAS GOOD MONTH

WEATHER PLEASANT, WARMER THAN USUAL.

SIXTEEN CLEAR DAYS

Warmest Temperature Is 61 Degrees Above and Coldest Is 9 Below Zero.

January was a pleasant month, warmer than the average, with sixteen clear days, thirteen cloudy and two partly cloudy, according to the records of J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

The warmest day of the month was the fifth, when the mercury reached 61 degrees. Ten days later it took a slide to nine below zero for the coldest day of the period.

Mr. Brink said the average temperature for the month was 27.9 degrees, five and a half degrees higher the term mean temperature for January. The lowest mean temperature for the month was nine degrees in 1912 and the highest mean temperature in 1921, when the thermometer averaged thirty degrees, or 7.8 above normal.

The highest January temperature on record, Mr. Brink said today, was in 1895, when sixty-six degrees was reached. The lowest temperature on record was twenty-eight below on January 12, 1912.

Precipitation last month was twenty-two hundreds and snowfall was twenty-five hundredths. The greatest precipitation recorded by Mr. Brank was two and ninety-eight hundredths in 1898 and the least precipitation was five hundredths in 1908. The greatest snowfall on record was seventeen and a half inches in 1898 and the least "just a trace" in 1910.

Theo Derks Dies at Conception Junction

Theodore Derks, Conception, died at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Derks has been ill for sometime. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The Groundhog Says---

"NO SUNSHINE TODAY, EH? WELL, THAT'S SPLENDID. IT MEANS NO MORE COLD WEATHER. I'VE BEEN PLAYING THIS FORECASTING GAME A LONG TIME, AND I KNOW!"
MR GROUNDHOG

END TO ARKOE RECLAMATION

DRAINAGE DISTRICT DISSOLVED BY COURT.

COSTS ARE EXCESSIVE

Commissioners File Damages and Benefits to Which Exception Was Taken by Land Owners.

The Arkoe Drainage district incorporated for the purpose of excavating a drainage ditch to take care of excess water from overflows of the One Hundred and Two River, today was dissolved by an order of Judge John M. Dawson nin circuit court.

The judge heard the evidence in the case afters a jury was waived. He sustained the exceptions filed by property owners, alleging the benefits assessed to their land were excessive in comparison to the damages that would result to their properties if the proposed drainige district were dug.

Judge Dawson found that the costs of improvements provided for in the plan for reclamation exceeded the benefits assessed against the land.

The board of supervisors of the district was ordered to make such tax levy as shall be found necessary to pay costs, obligations and expenses involved by the incorporation, to pay the same and then report its actions to the court.

The Arkoe Drainage district was incorporated several years ago with the idea of draining land along the One Hundred and Two River annually overflowed by this stream. Three commissioners, Hugh H. McClurg, William E. Hinton and W. B. Gex, were appointed in December, 1920, by Judge Dawson to appraise the lands in the district as to damages and benefits arising by reason of the proposed plan for reclamation.

The commission brought in its report December 13, 1926, after it had been assisted in its appraisement by J. R. Leslie, engineer, and V. E. Williams, secretary of the board of supervisors of the drainage district.

The commission found that the cost of reclamation would approximate $112,939.46 and assessed benefits to land in the district, resulting from the proposed work, at $160,319.55. The district includes a strip of land starting at a point six miles north of Arkoe at the C. C. Carr farm, where the 102 Drainage district ends, extending in a southwesterly district through the town of Arkoe to a point four miles south of that town.

Following the filing of the commissioner's report, exceptions were filed by persons owning land in the district against whom benefits had been assessed. The exceptions, alleging damages to their land by the proposed reclamation work amounting to $74,000 were filed by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railway Co., C. H. Shinabarger, Walter Yeisley, C. C. Carr, Charles Barmann, Thomas Coulter, Edward E., Donald E., and Belle M. Williams, Joseph Wilmes, Henry Heitman, Bernard Heitman and Jacob Brunk.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett, who has been confined to his home on South Fillmore street with an infected eye for a few days, was able to be at his office today.

EARLY RISERS SAY GROUNDHOG SAW SHADOW

Although Behind Clouds Most of Day, Sun Was Shining Brightly At 7 a. m., 'Tis Said.

Did the groundhog see its shadow early this morning?

This question was discussed at the sheriff's office by John A. Wallace, W. A. Blagg, R. R. Souers and Gus Romasser, deputy sheriff. Messrs. Wallace, Blagg and Souers contended the groundhog did see its shadow—or at least could have seen it at about 7 o'clock this morning, as the sun was out then. Mr. Romasser was sure the sun was not out this morning and therefore the rodent did not have an opportunity to admire his silhouette.

It was finally decided by a vote of three to one that Mr. Romasser was not an early riser and therefore had not seen the sun this morning.

Mr. Wallace said it was shortly before eight o'clock this morning when the fog arrived.

CITY BALANCE REMAINS HIGH

TREASURY TOTAL ON FEB. 1 HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO.

POLICE COURT QUIET

Only Three Arrests During Month.—Fire Department Answers Five Alarms.

There was $2,043.39 more in the city treasury last night when Mayor W. O. Garrett made his report to the city council than at the same time last year. Mr. Garrett reported to the commissioners a total balance of $71,568.38, from which the January bills are to be paid.

Only routine business was transacted by the council, which passed on the bills and heard the various reports. The council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

Mayor Garrett's report showed the totals of the various city funds:

Water department, $38,041.19; street, $1,225.94; library, $3,079.70; general, $20,012.48; first water bond principal, $181.01; first water bond interest, $305.99; street workers guarantee, $301; street lighting, $4,129.32; second water bond principal, $3,280.69; second water bond interest, $1,011.06.

January was an unusually quiet month in police court, Judge J. H. Sayler, police judge, reported. His statement showed there were three arrests during the period, one for drunkenness, one for speeding and one for driving a motor vehicle without a city license. Fines totaled $20.

Burt M. Rowley, fire chief, reported five fires during January. Mr. Rowley included two fires in December in his report, which stated the pay for the fire fighters for the seven fires was $111.50. The fire department answered calls on January 3, 9, 19, 24 and 26.

Mrs. Merle Smith, collector, reported $6,866.82 paid in during the month. Of this amount $3,662.35 was for current taxes plus the 1 per cent penalty added during January.

Claud Stults reported $26.60 for use of the city scales during the month.

Two thousand one hundred and eighty-six books and magazines were loaned by the Maryville Free Library, according to the report of Miss Grace Langan, librarian. Of this number 495 were juvenile books, 1390 books of general character and 137 magazines. Thirty-six readers' cards were issued and 1,911 persons used the reading room of the library or an average of sixty-two a day. Collections amounted to $27.83, Miss Langan reported.

Roy Davis Charged With Petit Larceny

Enters Not Guilty Plea In Circuit Court Today—Lives On Farm Northeast Of Pickering.

Roy Davis, who recently moved to a farm northeast of Pickering, today pleaded not guilty in circuit court to a charge of petit larceny. His bond was fixed at $300.

Davis was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Campbell and deputies.

He was alleged to have stolen five or six window shades, an oil can and a baseball from the Oak Grove school, east of Gaynor City, about a week ago while he was moving from Worth County to Nodaway County.

His trial was set for next Monday.

CHINA WARNS GREAT BRITAIN

STOP TROOP MOVEMENTS, CANTONESE MINISTER DEMANDS.

AGREEMENT HOPE DIM

Concessions Question Could Be Settled But For British Show Of Force, Says Telegram.

Hankow, Feb. 2.—Foreigners in this area feared today that trouble would result from Foreign Minister Eugene Chen's decision that the Nationalists should not find a settlement of the concessions question with Great Britain until British troops and gunboats were withdrawn from Shanghai.

London, Feb. 2.—Great Britain must cease concentrating troops and warships on Shanghai as a condition to agreement with the Chinese nationalists regarding concessions in China, a telegram from Eugene Chen, nationalist foreign minister at Hankow, announced today.

The telegram said an agreement "can be signed" as soon as the question of military and naval movements has been settled. Negotiations, according to Chen, were practically concluded and were subject only to the adjustment of a few points when the matter of troops and naval movements came up.

This situation can be ended immediately or at any time, the telegram continued, by the British realizing the effect upon the nationalist mind of the present concentration of military and naval forces at Shanghai.

The telegram was received and made public by the Independent Labor party here. It outlined Chen's statement to Owen O'Malley, representing Britain in the Hankow conferences, which Sunday prevented signature of a tentative agreement regarding the status of British concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang.

The United Press was informed by an authoritive spokesman today that negotiations at Hankow had not been broken off but that they were continuing, although prospects of an early signature of the agreement was dim.

City's Indebtedness Is Reduced to $69,000

Payment of $2,500 to Be Made On Second Water Bond Issue.—Funds Ample To Meet It.

Maryville's bonded indebtedness today was $69,000.

With the payment of $2,500 due yesterday, the principal of the second water bond indebtedness was reduced to $33,000. There yet remains $36,000 to be paid on the first water bond issue.

"There are many cities that would be glad to say they have only an indebtedness of $69,000," Mayor W. O. Garrett said today.

He said that the payment on the second water bond would be made when the coupons arrive at the First National Bank. The city has more than enough money to cover payment of the principal, with $3,280.69 in the second water bond fund. There is $1,011.06 in the second water bond interest fund to cover the $887 interest due with the principal of $2,500.

The original amount of the first water bond issue was $100,000 and the second issue was $50,000.

Chickens Stolen From Byron Nunnelly Home

100 Barred Rocks Taken During Night —Reported to County Officers, No Arrests.

Byron Nunnelly, living on a farm west of Maryville, reported to the authorities this morning that about 100 Barred Rock chickens were stolen from his farm some time during last night. A noise was heard about 4 o'clock this morning but at that time nothing was discovered.

The officers were making an investigation today but this afternoon it was reported no arrests had been made.

Kelley Sells Home on South Buchanan

Ira O. Kelley has sold his residence property at 816 South Buchanan street to W. A. Hayworth, who lives south of Maryville. Mr. Hayworth gets possession at once as the Kelley family is moving to a farm, four miles east of Pickering. The consideration was not given.

St. Louis Blanketed by Impenetrable Fog

Low Visibility Causes Collision of Street Cars and Permits Robbers to Escape.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Fog was so dense here early today that objects more than a half block away were invisible.

Two street cars collided head-on when they approached unobserved too rapidly to be stopped. Three persons were injured.

Bandits took advantake to hold up a downtown store and slip away into the mist with $256. loot.

The fog had lifted by noon but clouds continued to hang low over the city.

U. S. NOT TO FIGHT REBELS

NO CONFLICT UNLESS FORCED, SAYS STATE DEPARTMENT.

MALARIA TAKES TOLL

Of 100 Marines Returning From East Coast, 65 Suffer From Disease.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 2.—One hundred United States marines arrived today with sixty-five of their number suffering from malaria acquired in the east coast swamps. A temporary detachment of marines and sailors from the U. S. S. Galveston returned to Corinto.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Chance of fighting between the United States troops of occupation and Nicaraguan liberal revolutionists depends entirely upon the revolutionists, the State Department announced today, in denying liberal charges that the American forces are preparing to fire on the rebels.

There will be no direct conflict unless it is brought about by the revolutionists, according to the department. The department confirmed a statement by the rebel President Sacasa that the United States warned him through naval emissaries that it would not recognize the revolutionists, even though they conquered the entire country. This decision applies to any government securing office through force and not through a possible compromise regime agreed to by the Nicaraguan factions themselves, it was explained.

Charges that American troops had been guilty of "outrages" were also denied.

Presbyterians Plan for Educational Fund

Arranging For Completion Of Campaign To Raise $600,000—$315,000 Already Subscribed.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 2.—At the final meeting here tonight of their two-day conference, Missouri Presbyterian leaders will lay plans for the completion of a campaign to raise $600,000 for educational purposes.

Most of the money is to be used for equipment and endowment at Synodical College, Fulton. Part will be spent for a Presbyterian student center at the University of Missouri.

Three hundred fifteen thousand of the fund has been raised, according to members of the campaign executive committee.

To Send Ministers to Canada; Ireland

U. S. Government Presents Names Of Candidates For Posts To British Government.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The U. S. Government has definitely decided to appoint ministers to Canada and to the Irish Free State and has presented names of candidates for the posts to the British government, it was learned at the State Department today.

Mexico Policemen Wounded by Negro

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 2.—Two police officers were attacked and wounded here today when they attempted to arrest Robert White, 25, negro, for stealing coal.

The negro struck Tom Coil with a hot stove poker after he had been cornered at his home, took Coil's gun and shot Henry Hopkins, a Chicago and Alton railroad detective. Charles Johnson, a third officer, was uninjured.

White escaped.

BOXING BILL FINDS FAVOR

REPORTED FAVORABLY BY HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

NO TO WOMEN JURORS

Bills Introduced in State Senate for Maintenance of County Highways.

Jefferson City, Feb. 2.—The House judiciary committee of the state legislature today reported favorably a bill to legalize boxing and create a commission to regulate the sport in Missouri.

The commission would be composed of two men appointed by the governor and director of athletics at University of Missouri. They would be empowered to regulate and license all boxing and sparring exhibitions.

Jefferson City, Feb. 2.—An effort to place on the calendar of the house of representatives a bill qualifying women for jury service in Missouri was defeated today.

The vote was 68 for and 58 against the motion, made by Representative O. J. Page, Springfield, to set a time for consideration of the measure. This did not constitute the majority necessary.

Page introduced the measure on behalf of the League of Women voters.

Jefferson City, Feb. 2.—Two bills designed to raise funds for maintenance of county highways were introduced today in the state senate.

Senator MacMurray, Worth County, presented a measure providing for an addition of 1 cent a gallon to the state gasoline tax, the proceeds to be distributed aong the various counties on the basis of road mileage other than state highways.

Senator Gordon, Liberty, presented a measure providing for a tax of 5 cents a foot on all billboards. This would be collected by county treasurers and turned over to the state treasurer for a county road oiling fund.

Anti-Cigarette Law in Kansas Repealed

McGuggin Bill Passes Upper House of Legislature and Goes to Governor for Signature.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—The McGuggin bill, repealing the anti-cigarette statute in Kansas and providing for sale of cigarettes, with certain restrictions, was passed by the upper house of the legislature here today. The vote was 32 to 5.

The measure now goes to Governor Ben Paulen for his signature, having been passed by the lower house two weeks ago.

Argue on Sen. Smith, Reach No Conclusion

Senate Elections Committee Adjourns To Tomorrow to Decide Fate of Illinois Senator.

Washington, Feb. 2.—For two hours today the Senate privileges and elections committee argued whether Senator-Designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, should receive the oath of office but reached no decision.

A variety of opinions among committee members showed it would be impossible to formulate a report to the Senate immediately on the matter of administration of the oath and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Chairman Ernst announced he hoped for a conclusion tomorrow.

The committee is now considering the single point as to whether the Senate had the right to prevent Smith from taking the oath of office, as it did by a vote last week.

A report is to be made to the Senate first on this point and then an investigation of his qualifications will be undertaken.

Fate of New Cruisers Is Now Up to Ten Men

Washington, Feb. 2.—The fate of the three new battle cruisers voted by the Senate hangs upon ten men who will gather about a table to smooth out the differences between House and Senate over the Naval appropriations bill.

Weather

Cloudy today and Thursday, continued mild.

OUR COLLEGE

What The Students Out On The Hill Are Doing

Dr. Ethel J. Saxman, director of physical education for women at the State Teachers College spoke before both girls' reserve organizations at the Maryville High School this morning. Miss Saxman talked on attractive appearance. She discussed the matter from several different angles, and emphasized the important points which girls should know in order to present an attractive appearance.

Some eighty College students and faculty members will take the first of a series of eight dancing lessons in the College library tonight. The student council of the school has arranged for lessons to be given by Mr. Prinz of the Prinz Dancing Academy of St. Joseph. The lessons will start at 8 o'clock and will last until 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Prinz will bring his own accompanist to Maryville.

For some time a number of students have been asking that a class in social dancing be organized. The board of regents of the institution would take no action on the matter, and it was turned over to the student council as being within the jurisdiction of this body. The lessons are paid for by those taking them.

The regular weekly assembly at the College this morning featured a concert by the College orchestra under the direction of H. O. Hickernell, head of the wind instrument department of the Conservatory of Music. Miss Helen Dvorak, violin instructor, took the violin solo parts.

It was announced at the College this morning that Bernard Dougan, Maryville chief of police, is going to stop speeding on the part of a number of students who are seemingly anxious not to be late to classes. The chief has complained to College authorities that there are a number of students, men and women alike, who have been caught speeding on several occasions. Warning was given that arrests will follow any more breaking of the speed laws.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, will be away from Maryville for the rest of this week. Mr. Lamkin left here last night for meetings in Columbia and Jefferson City. In his absence, Henry A. Foster, chairman of the faculty council, is acting president of the school.

A committee is now at work preparing for the annual Northwest Missouri High School Contests, which will be held at the College April 28-30. This committee is composed of Charles R. Gardner, director of the Conservatory of Music; H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics, and William L. Mapel, director of information.

The annual sport bulletin will soon be ready for mailing to different high schools, as it is now under process of revision at the hands of the committee.

McAdoo "Meant" His Speech at Toledo

New York, Feb. 2.—William G. McAdoo meant everything he said in his Toledo speech last week in which he attacked opponents of the prohibition law and is believed to have made prohibition a 1928 campaign issue.

He returned here saying he stood squarely on his Toledo speech and refused to add to it or qualify it in any way.

"There is nothing more to be said on Prohibition, nullification and lawlessness, or any other allied topic," he said. "The Toledo speech speaks for itself."

4 League Clubs Are in Chase for Speaker

St. Louis Browns Only Team After Ty Cobb; Who is Known To Be Hard To Handle.

New York, Feb. 2.—Four American league clubs were in the chase after the contract of Tris Speaker, former manager of the Cleveland Indians and only one club has shown any interest in the contract of Ty Cobb, once one of the greatest drawing cards in baseball.

Before announcing he had agreed to sign with Washington, Speaker, in conference with Milir Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, said he had received offers from the Washington and Philadelphia clubs and another club that he did not mention. Cobb, on the other hand, was said to have heard from only the St. Louis Browns.

The natural deduction was that the difference in temperament would make Speaker more adaptable to return to the role of player under a rival manager and that most of the managers in the league know of Cobb's reputation for being hard to handle.

David R. Francis Gives $10,000 to University

Columbia, Feb. 2.—The University of Missouri will receive $10,000 to be used as a scholarship fund to aid worthy students in their desire for a higher education. The bequest was made by the late David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, and at one time president of the Board of Curators, who died January 15. The will has been filed for probate at Clayton and in it Mr. Francis makes several philanthropic gifts. In the original will Mr. Francis also made a bequest of $10,000 to Washington University for the establishment of a scholarship, but later in a codicil directed that this not be done, setting out that he had contributed $2,500 to Washington University and had pledged a like sum for three successive years. This took the place of the bequest in the will.

The scholarship funds of the University of Missouri now total well over half million dollars, the interest being used to aid students who are in financial need. More than three hundred students have been so aided this year, entailing loans aggregating approximately $40,000. The money is available to worthy students of the University at a nominal interest charge, who are required to take out life insurance policies to protect the University in case of death.

Read the Want Ads.

JUST ARRIVED

Car each Wyoming, Franklin County and high grade Illinois lump coal. Get prices.

WM. EVERHART.

February Clean-Up Sale

All odds and ends of Winter Merchandise in our store must go now

Underwear

One small lot of odds and ends of knit underwear including ladies' garments and children's black tights will be closed out now at the ridiculously low price of only 15c

New

The greatest array of brand new Spring dresses and coats that we have ever shown as early as this are now on display. Don't fail to see this most gorgeous assortment of garments so reasonably priced.

Silk Hose

An extra fine quality in ladies' fibre silk hose in a large range of colors, now per pair only 50c

Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose, and Phoenix hose, in all colors and all sizes, now per pair only 97c

The famous Kayser slipper or pointed heel, full fashioned, pure thread silk stocking, the kind that gives the ankle that beautiful slendorizing effect, in two grades:

Service weight now per pair $1.85

Chiffon weight, all silk, now per pair $1.95

Ladies' Pajamas

Ladies' outing pajamas up to $3.50 in a beautiful collection of styles and designs now $1.50

Wide Ribbons

One big lot of fine all silk ribbons, many of them are worth up to 75c and $1.00 yard, now being closed out, your choice of the entire lot only, per yard 10c

Table Damask

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask, now per yard only 47c

72 inch pure white mercerized table damask, extra heavy fine quality now per yard only $1.00

64 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful four-inch colored border, a regular $1.00 value, now per yard only 75c

Wash Dresses

One big lot of porch dresses selected from our stock, which are slightly soiled and mussed, worth from $1.50 to $5.00, your choice of the entire lot now exactly ½ price.

Remnants

We have hundreds of small lengths of piece goods of all kinds that are left after a busy season of selling. These remnants are all marked and ticketed and are now being sold at one-half price. You can see at a glance exactly how much in each piece, the length, width and price. You are bound to find some short lengths here that will just suit your purpose.

Toweling

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling now per yard only 10c

Half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached with colored border, now per yard only 19c

Sateen

A wonderful quality in a mercerized sateen, any color you could desire, 36 inches wide, now a real bargain per yard only 25c

Kid Gloves

One big lot of fine quality kid gloves worth up to $4.50 pair, made with long gauntlet wrists, just the thing for Winter wear or driving purposes, a real bargain now per pair only $2.95

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

New Prints

These very popular fast colored dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints, now per yard only 25c

Dorothy Prints, now per yard only 39c

The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only per yard 50c

Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only 14c

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain now, only per yard 14c

36 inch L. L. Muslin in a good quality, now per yard only 9c

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices:

7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only 37c

8-4 or 72 inch, now per yard only 43c

9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only 45c

10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only 47c

Very fine quality 30 inch Cheviot shirting, in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns, now per yard only 15c

Very best quality standard 36 inch percales, per yard only 14c

Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only 25c

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only $1.50

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only 10c

40 inch, 10 ounce Wagon Canvas, now only per yard 34c

The very finest quality fast colored, 36 inch challie in a most beautiful range of patterns to select from, now per yard only 16c

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only 19c

Sheets

Extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches in size, a real value now only $1.19

Outing Flannels

No matter what you want in these ever useful cloths, we have them.

27 inch white outing flannel in a good heavy quality now per yard only 15c

36 inch good heavy quality white outing, used so extensively for diapers, now per yard only 25c

36 inch plain white outing flannel, per yard only 30c

36 inch dark or light colored outing flannels, used so extensively for comfort materials now per yard only 14c

Light colored 36 inch twill-back outing with beautiful dainty figures, very popular for ladies' gowns, pajamas, infants' garments, etc., in a beautiful range of patterns now per yard only 30c

Wool Dress Goods

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy, brown and tan, now per yard only 89c

One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy pattern, worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now only per yard $2.00

36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only 75c

54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge, all the popular colors, now per yard only $2.50

54 inch very fine quality all wool Charmeen or Poiretsheen, now very special per yard only $4.00

Bloomers

An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee and elastic waist, our regular $1.50 value now, per pair only $1.00

Very fine quality of silk and wool bloomers, regular $3.50 value, in all the popular dark heather mixed colors, a wonderful garment at a wonderful value, per pair only $2.25

The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market, made with Italian silk crotch which insures perfect fit and long wear, now per pair only $1.95

Slip Satin

This is a beautiful all silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only $1.50

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing now, per yard only 25c

Bedspreads

Here is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in bedspreads. A crinkled bedspread, white backgrounnd with rose, gold, lavender or blue stripes, size 80x105 inches, which is long enough for a bolster cover, very special now each only $1.95

Union Suits

Ladies' silk stripe union suits, winter weight, made low neck, knee length, a real bargain, now only 89c

Children's union suits—Children's good heavy ribbed union suits in sizes from 2 to 14 years, some of the smaller sizes are made with buttons to fasten little undergarments to, others are plain union suits in good weight, your choice now only 59c

Extra fine quality of lisle thread, ladies' union suits in all sizes, ankle length, with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck, no sleeves, or half sleeves, these garments are regular $2.00 and $2.25 values; in order to close these out now we have made the low price of per suit only $1.00

Children's Hose

One big assortment of children's wool hose in all sizes, mostly black; there are a few colored wool hose with roll tops in the lot, your choice now per pair only 49c

Misses' silk hose in light beige, gray, black or white, this is regular $1.00 hose made of the new Derby rib, a real bargain now at per pair only 69c

Bargains in Blankets

A single cotton blanket in plain gray or tan, double bed size, a very rare bargain now at each only 89c

An extra large size woolnap blanket, 70x80 inches in size, these are double blankets in beautiful plaids, sateen bound, now per pair only $3.49

70x80 inch double wool blankets, regular $15.00 value, now per pair only $9.95

Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe, now per yard only $1.90

That good quality of 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in almost an endless variety of colors, now per yard only $1.69

40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin now per yard only $2.50

40 inch Crepe-back Satin, the very finest quality on the market now per yard only $3.00 to $4.50

33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee in the natural color, now per yard only 79c

36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yard only 50c

36 inch all silk Radium in all colors, this is very popular for slips and all kinds of underwear now per yard only 89c

A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable, you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now $2.25

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Spun Gold	19c
Muisified Cocoanut Oil	37c
FACE CREAMS	
Djer Kiss	42c
Stillman's	42c
Sempre Giovine	49c
Woodbury's	22c and 39c
Ingram's Milkweed	42c
Daggett and Ramsdell in tubes	19c
Princess Pat Twin Creams	75c
Marinello Foundation Cream	45c
Boncilla Cold Cream	59c
Boncilla Vanishing Cream	59c
Mavis Cold Cream	39c
Marinello Combination Cream	45c
Creme Elcaya	49c
Armand's	50c
LOTIONS	
Hind's Honey and Almond	39c
Jergen's	39c
Espey's	24c
Frostella	29c
TALCUM	
Doris Rose	39c
LeTrefle	35c
Azurea	35c
Blue Rose	25c
Mennen's	23c
Cutex	19c
Mavis	19c
Marinello	25c
Colgate's	17c
50c Body Talcum	42c
Palm Olive	13c
ROUGE	
Djer Kiss	42c
Luxor	39c
Pompeian	45c
Princess Pat	50c
Armand's	50c
Three Flowers	50c
FACE POWDERS	
Armand's	50c and $1.00
Ayer's	75c
Luxor	39c
Djer Kiss	39c
Woodbury's	39c
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Melbaline	22c
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Ipana	37c
Colgate's	19c
Listerine	19c
Pepsodent	42c
Squibb's	29c
Dr. Lyon's	22c
Rubifoam	22c
Sozodent	19c
Pebeco	42c
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Big Bath	9c
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Pears	15c
Resinol	22c
Cold Cream	22c
4711 Soap	22c
Cashmere Boquet	23c
NAIL PREPARATIONS	
Cutex Articles	29c
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Amolin	22c
Odorono	25c and 45c
Mum	17c and 39c
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Heck	39c
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Palmer's Lotion	50c
Bathasweet	39c
Powder Puffs	10c
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Vaseline	9c
Perozide	10c

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IN SOCIETY

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club, to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin E. Bell, has been postponed for one week.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow and family entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hanna and children, Edith and Edison, and Maude and Bernice Hollensbe. Afternoon guests included Milo and Ivan McClurg, Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and children.

Westminister Guild.

Twenty-one members attended the meeting of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church last night at the home of Miss Dessa Gault on West Second street. Miss Theresa Carstens was the assisting hostess. Mrs. J. H. Knox was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy left by Miss Edith Cramer's resignation. Mrs. W. N. Dewar was the devotional leader and had charge of the lesson from the text book, "Our Templed Hills." Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Mary Gault and Hazel Stephenson. Mrs. N. C. Covey was a guest.

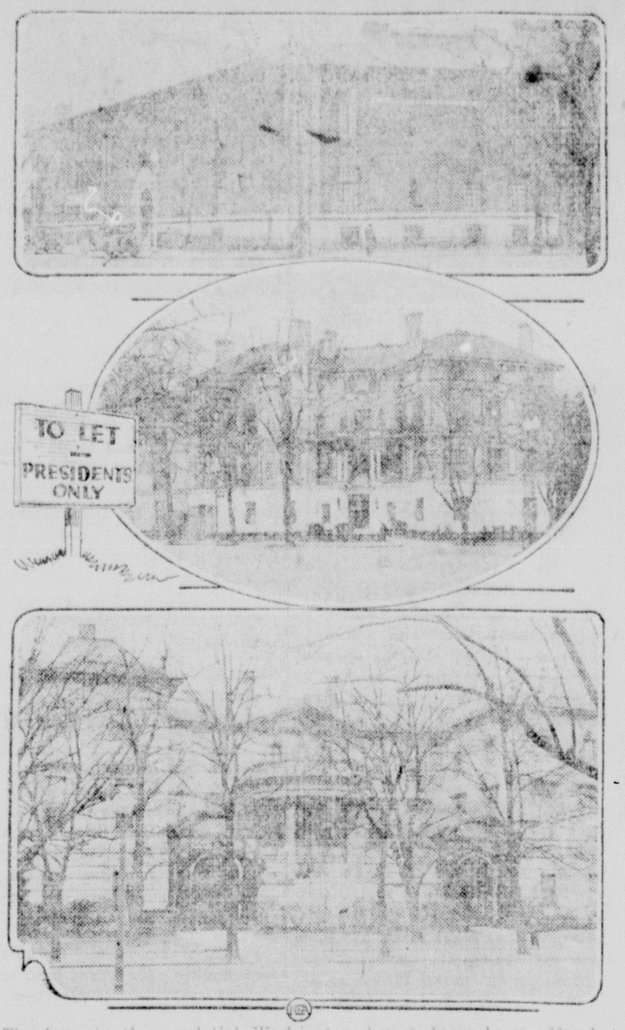
Program on Abraham Lincoln.

A program on Abraham Lincoln was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Strong on South Market street. The devotions were in charge of the hostess and quotations from Lincoln formed the roll call responses. Mrs. Robert Lyle gave a biography of Lincoln and Mrs. Milton Butler told of his public life. Lincoln stories were told by members of the club. A special program feature included a recitation, "The Raggedy Man," by Charles Strong. Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt was program critic. The annual mid-winter party of the club will be held Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Price. Members of the committee are Mrs. L. S. Yeo, chairman, Mrs. G. J. Moore, Mrs. Virgil Hartness and Mrs. W. B. Price.

Missionary Meeting.

The evening auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, held its monthly meeting last night at the church with Mrs. Howard Wray, Miss Byrd Briggs and Mrs. E. G. Carlson as hostesses. During the business meeting Miss Emma Hull told of plans for the observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1929. The devotional topic, "An Arabian Night," was in charge of Mrs. Guy Haller, who was also leader of the program. Accompanied by Genevieve Miller, Mrs. Leonard Bosch sang a solo. Mrs. Haller discussed the fourth chapter, "Islam and Christianity," of the text book, "Moslem Women." Two leaflets, "By Radio from Malaysia" and "Purdah Parties," were read by Miss Minnie B. James and Miss Gladys Ford. Other program features included a piano solo by Genevieve Miller, a talk on "Christian Stewardship" by Miss Edna O'Neal, and a reading by Theo Donahue. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Fifteen members and the following guests were present: Mrs. Harold O'Banion, Miss Jessie Murphy, Mrs. Kenney Tebow, Genevieve Miller, Theo Donahue and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

These Homes Would White Houses Be.



The keys to these palatial Washington homes have been offered to President and Mrs. Coolidge, who will have to move their official residence while the White House is undergoing extensive repairs. At the top is the home of Edward B. MacLean, Washington publisher. It is at Fifteenth and Vermont avenues. In the center is the famous Robert Patterson mansion, facing Dupont Circle. It is now occupied by Countess Gizycka. Below is the Lars Anderson residence on fashionable Massachusetts avenue.

EX-SERVICE MEN WARNED

JULY 2, FINAL DATE FOR INSURANCE REINSTATEMENT.

NO TIME EXTENSION

Veterans Bureau, Kansas City, Will Give Any Information Regarding Rates and Applications.

Former service men and women are being urged to remember that July 2, 1927, is the final date for reinstatement and conversion of U. S. Government Insurance.

John A. Brody, regional manager, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Kansas City, has issued the following letter to former service men and women.

"On June 2, 1926, Congress extended the time within which U. S. Government Insurance may be reinstated and converted to July 2, 1927.

"There is no indication that Congress will extend the time for reinstatement and conversion after July 2, 1927. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that every ex-service man or woman who wishes to reinstate and convert their War Term insurance do so before July 2, 1927.

"The Act of July 2, 1926 provides for reinstatement and conversion by disabled ex-service men, provided they are not permanently and totally disabled and their disabilities are due to military service.

"There is also a provision in this Act whereby those disabled ex-service men that constitute a poor insurance risk, whose disabilities are due to their military service, may reinstate and convert their insurance and the amount necessary for payment of back premiums may be placed as an interest bearing indebtedness against the insurance, provided proof satisfactory to the Director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau is furnished showing the applicant is unable to pay such premiums or some part thereof.

"There are six forms of permanent policies: Ordinary Life, 20-Year Payment Life, 30-Year Payment Life, 20-Year Endowment, 30-Year Endowment, and Endowment at age 62. All have cash surrender value, loan value after the first policy year, extended insurance value, cash dividents, and permanent total disability features. In addition there is provided a 5-Year Concertible Term policy at a very low level premium rate which may be converted into one of the six forms of policies quoted above any time within the 5-year period.

"It is extremely urgent that every possible means be employed to make every ex-service man acquainted with the privileges of this Act. Remember—July 2, 1927 is the final date for reinstating and converting U. S. Government Insurance.

"More complete information regarding rates, medical examination, and applications will be gladly furnished by writing to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau 2109 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri."

St. Louis Leads in Safety Drive.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—St. Louis leads the United States in reducing factory deaths, H. Walter Forster, Philadelphia, told 965 industrial foremen who met here. Forester said there were 110 industrial deaths in the city in 1917 and only 15 last year.

Read the Want Ads.

Polk Delinquent Tax Stands at $15,456

Emmett Bartram Reports 1926 Tax Collections Total $150,378.—$11,657 in January.

Delinquent taxes collected during January by Emmett Bartram, Polk township collector, amounted to $11,657.75.

There yet remains to be collected $15,456.30 of the 1926 taxes, Mr. Bartram stated today, after figuring that $150,378.62 had been collected since November 1.

However, it was doubtful whether all of the delinquent taxes would be paid, as $205.08 was extended against the Real Estate Bank, defunct. He also said $1,718.43 was assessed against the First National Bank, which is holding back payment until final decision on a federal court case.

Miss Dean Hamilton of Bethany was in Maryville today.

Charles Wiles Buys South Buchanan Lot

Charles W. Wiles of Maryville has purchased a lot from Ira Kelley at 818 South Buchanan Street. The consideration was $1,000. Mr. Wiles intends to build this summer, it was said. The deal was made by Hugh Strong.

Miss May Howland is spending the day in St. Joseph.

Maryville Lodge No. 165 A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication

TONIGHT AT 7:30.

WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.

Walter Smith, W. M.
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THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION

Admission 10c-25c-35c. Shows 7:15 and 9:00.

Last Time Tonight—

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JUST ANOTHER BLONDE

Boy Scouts to Give Benefit Picture Show

Prizes of Candy and Trips To St. Joseph On Bus Will Be Given Best Ticketsellers.

The Maryville troop of the Boy Scouts of America will put on a benefit picture at the Missouri Theater, Tuesday evening, February 8.

The title of the picture is "A Regular Scout" featuring Fred Thompson and Silver King, the horse with a personality. There are several others in the cast including Mary Carr, T. Roy Barnes and Robert McKim.

The picture displays thousands of Boy Scouts in action. Other features will be on the program.

The Boy Scouts are selling tickets for the show in order to earn money to purchase uniforms.

In order to encourage the boys in the sale of tickets several inducements have been offered. John G. Mutz and Chester Lyle, assistant scoutmasters, have offered a prize of a one-pound box of chocolates to the boy selling the most tickets, and two half-pound boxes to the boys selling the next highest number.

C. R. Hastings also has made an offer of a free ride to St. Joseph in the bus, a free show at one of the theaters and a ride back. This offer will be won by the three boys selling the most tickets.

Maryvillians are urged to aid the boys as the Scout organization is the only one in Maryville especially for boys.

The officers of the troop are, W. N. Dewar, scoutmaster, and John G. Mutz and Chester Lyle, assistant scoutmasters.

Man Is Funnier But No Better in 25,000 Years

Human Machine Has Not Advanced, Says St. Louis University Anatomy Specialist.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—There is no great evidence that the human machine has advanced in the last 25,000 years despite man's rapid advancement in control of his environment, according to Dr. Augusta G. Pohlman, head of the anatomy department of St. Louis University.

Telephone communications, airplanes, electrical conveniences, ease of transportation and all the other wonders of modern times have had little influence over the condition of man himself, Dr. Pohlman contends. Even mentally, he believes man has not advanced beyond the stage of early Greek phylosophers.

"Safety of environment and ease of communication have merely added to our sense of humor," he said. "Man is funnier but not any better than he was centuries ago."

Education and knowledge are what humans most need now, Dr. Pohlman declared. There is at present a progressive passing of responsibility for lack of training. From graduate school to home, each step in the educational process blames the other for deficiencies.

Mrs. A. J. Logan Is Home From Nebraska

Mrs. A. J. Logan, south of Maryville, returned Monday evening from Greenwood, Neb., where she was called last week by the death of her father, Bruce Bright, which occurred on January 26. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the home in Greenwood and interment was at Nebraska City, Neb., the same afternoon.

Mr. Bright was a former resident of Nodaway County, going from here to Greenwood, Neb., about fourteen years ago. He was born in Iowa March 1, 1866. He is survived by his widow, six daughters and four sons.

"World Brotherhood" Discussed by Hi-Y Club

Meeting Is Held At High School This Morning; To Attend Presbyterian Church Sunday.

A continuation of the theme on "World Brotherhood" was taken up this morning at the Hi-Y Club meeting of the Maryville High School. Wilson Dowden presided as chairman and scripture was given by Wilbur Frankum followed by a prayer by Halbert Catterson. Erman Barrett spoke on "Our Brothers Across the Seas," Walter Allen on the subject, "Getting the Coming Generation To Think Internationally," and Edward Hudson on "A World Church."

The club, as a ninth of a series of visits to churches, will attend church services at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. By request the Hi-Y voted to attend a special young people's service Sunday night at the South Methodist Church.

The second Bible class will be held at the high school building at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Dr. C. C. James will speak on the history of the New Testament. The club will study this book at its classes.

Illinois County Buys 45 New Machine Guns

Marion, Ill., Feb. 2.—With the addition to its arsenal this week of 45 automatic Thompson machine guns, the Williamson county sheriff's force is believed to be one of the best equipped in the country.

Twenty and fifty shot magazines are to be used. Rifle range practice will be instituted and members of the force thoroughly trained in proper use of the gun.

Deputies have been wearing steel jackets for over a month. The system of tear gas and poison bombs were introduced some time ago. Now with machine guns, all the recent innovations in police weapons are available.

Installation of more modern equipment was made necessary by advanced methods of outlaws. Gangsters have used machine guns and bombs in this part of the state and officials take the stand that the law must be at least as well equipped as the criminals it fights.

URGE COURSE FOR FARMERS

10 DAYS OF INSTRUCTION AT STATE SCHOOLS PROPOSED.

C. OF C. ASKED TO AID

Another Communication Suggests Better Support for University of Missouri.

A movement is underway among different civic bodies of the state to urge more agriculture instruction in the five state teachers colleges and the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, has received communications from Higginsville and Springfield. The Lions Club of Springfield has asked the Chamber of Commerce here to back the movement for a ten days course of instruction for farmers, to be given at the teachers colleges. The Higginsville Chamber of Commerce has sought the aid of the local organization in supporting a resolution to be sent to the representative in the legislature from this district asking for a larger appropriation for the state college of agriculture.

The Lions Club of Springfield writes: "A large number of citizens in this district consider that it would be very helpful to the farmers if a ten-day course could be established some time during the year in connection with the various state teachers colleges, where expert advice on farm problems would be available. All the farmers of each district would be invited to attend this course and profit by such expert advice on problems confronting them.

"This Club is glad to endorse any movement that will benefit the farmer and I am directed by this club to pass this information to you for such action as you may care to take.

"Robert Rawls,
"Sec'y."

The letter from Higginsville:

"We wish to call your attention to the budget recommended for state appropriations by the State Tax Commission. The Tax Commission recommends only $1,975,500 for the University of Missouri as against $2,670,166 which was available during 1925-26.

"The Commission recommends nothing for agricultural engineers, nothing for agricultural chemistry, nothing for farm management, nothing for field crops, nothing for horticulture and nothing for poultry husbandry. In addition to this, other departments of the Agricultural College were cut to the point that they will not be able to do more than exist.

"The Agricultural Extension Service has asked for $381,000 and the Tax Commission has recommended that $100,000 be appropriated for this service. This service provides a corps of agricultural specialists from the various departments of the Agricultural College and some fifty or sixty county agents located in counties engaged in bringing the information from the Agricultural College direct to the farmer.

"We believe that our great state university and agricultural college should have the support of every citizen. We now rank twenty-fourth in size and are gradually sliding down the scale. Therefore, we urge your support for a more liberal appropriation for these institutions and suggest that you send a resolution to your representative asking them to support a more liberal appropriation.

"It will be necessary to take action immediately as this matter comes up before the legislature early next week.

"Higginsville Chamber of Commerce,

"A. H. Meinershagen, Pres.
"W. R. Journey, Sec'y."

Rules Suspended for Edwin Wide, Runner

Rules forbidding athletes from engaging in international competition in 1927 were suspended by the A. A. U. to permit Edwin Wide, Swedish running star, to compete in four races but his territory was confined to the metropolitan area.

Versailles—Farmers near Stover held a wolf hunt last week, killing one wolf.

Advertising

New Wonderful Face Powder

If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it.—Maryville Drug Co.

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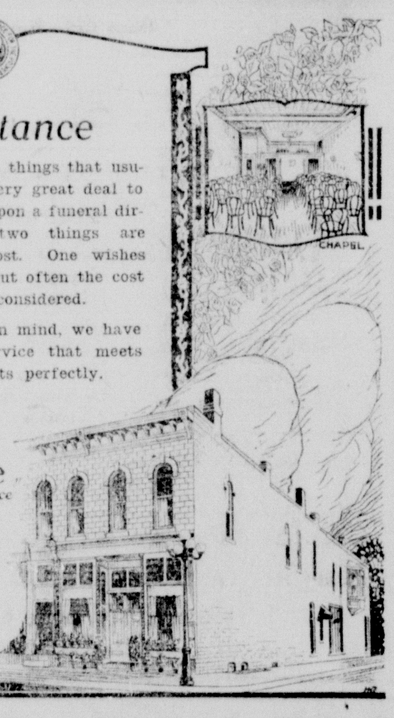

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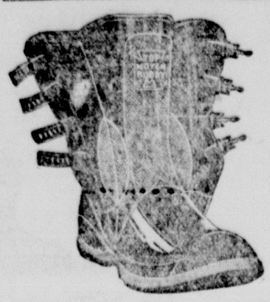

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Harold Lloyd in "THE KID BROTHER."
Shakes the Whole Community with Laughter.

Dr. C. P. Fryer Gives Facts About Causes of Pneumonia

"One person dies out of every five who get pneumonia," Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health official, said today.

Dr. Fryer gave a few facts about the disease which should be known.

"The disease is spread by coughing, sneezing, spitting, or handling articles soiled by discharges from the nose and throat.

"Pneumonia sometimes follows measles, whooping cough, influenza or grippe, childbirth, irritation from gases, dust and chemical fumes, severe injuries, operations performed with ether or chloroform, overwork, lack of sleep and exercise, excessive smoking, exposure, sudden changes in ways of living, breathing bad air and many other ways.

The disease often comes when a person is run down, often following a neglected cold. It usually starts with a severe chill, great prostration, loss of appetite, heavy sensation in the chest generally made worse by coughing or breathing, followed in a few hours by a bloody spit.

Sometimes there is no chill or pain in the chest, but only rapid breathing or blueness of the lip.

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lungs, caused by germs. These germs are in the discharges from the noses and throats of most people. There is danger from any of these germs as they sometimes cause colds and bronchitis, but the germs from those sick with the disease are more likely to cause pneumonia than those from the mouth and nose of a well person.

Pneumonia germs may live for a long time in the dark on furniture, clothing, carpets and like places and may cause the disease if they reach the noses and mouths of people.

Keep the discharges of nose and throats of other people away from you. Keep hands, pencils and other such things away from your mouth. Cover the mouth when sneezing or coughing. Boil all eating utensils after using. Do not spit on floors, streets or in public places. Avoid foolish exposure. Ventilate your home and working place thoroughly. Wear suitable clothing. Do not overeat. Watch for colds.

Mexico Plans Citizenship School.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 2.—A better citizenship school, sponsored by the Mexico unit of the Missouri League of Women Voters, is to be held here Feb. 11, with speakers of national authority on the program. Among them are: Prof. A. F. Kuhlman, University of Missouri, Dr. F. A. Middlebush, University of Missouri, and A. C. Whitson, Adrain county prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Donna M. Meek left Monday morning for Kansas City where she will spend several days in the wholesale millinery house.

Locals News

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hyde of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

Alex Jensen, Bedison, and John McGuire, Pickering, were Maryville visitors today.

Virgil Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hyde of Hopkins, who has been ill for six weeks, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall returned to Parnell this morning after a visit to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and the former's sister, Miss Bess Todd, are in St. Joseph today on business.

J. R. Lowry of Kansas City is spending a few days in Maryville on business.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Joseph M. Harbison of Maryville and Mrs. Ermine H. Armstrong of Arnett, Okla.

Former Maryville Resident Here.

W. G. A. Edwards, clerk in the Hotel Faye at Parsons, Kan., was in Maryville yesterday on a short visit. Mr. Edwards was formerly a resident of Maryville. He has been at Parsons for ten years.

Pays Fine, Is Released.

Robert E. Jones of Maryville, who was fined $25 yesterday in circuit court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the motor vehicle law was not committed to the custody of the sheriff as the fine was paid.

Hog Meeting at Mowry.

J. Ross Fleetwood will go to the Mowry school tonight to have charge of a meeting on hog sanitation. He attended a similar meeting at Rockford last night.

Mrs. Keene To Florida.

Mrs. Virgil W. Keene left this morning for Miami, Fla., where she will visit her cousin, Joseph M. Lamar. She expects to be gone until the first or middle of April.

Iowa Couple Wed.

Robert A. Goforth and Dora Friedrich, both of Villisca, Ia., were married late yesterday by Judge J. H. Sayler. Their marriage license was issued here.

Doesn't Want Janitorship.

J. C. Davis, who was named yesterday among the applicants for janitor of the courthouse, said today that he was not applying for the job.

Has Position in Chicago.

E. L. Renshaw, son of W. J. Renshaw, writes the Democrat-Forum he will be permanently located in Chicago with the Addressograph Co., of that city. Mr. Renshaw and Alva Burch have an apartment together in that city. Mr. Renshaw has been a sales and serviceman for this company during the past three months in the state of Wisconsin.

Son Named Executor.

Franklin P. Fleming today was appointed executor of the estate of his father, Thomas E. Fleming, who died at his home near Graham, January 28. The appointment was made in the probate court.

Rock Port Editor Here; Urges Bridge

Span Over Missouri River at Brownville Would Lead to North Missouri Highway, Says Stapel.

Editor and Mrs. John C. Stapel and Mrs. W. C. Hanly of Rock Port were in Maryville this morning on their way to Maysville. Editor Stapel has recently been appointed secretary of the association for a bridge across the Missouri river at Brownville, Neb., connecting with Atchison County. Editor Stapel says:

"It is proposed that every county from Quincy, Ill., to Atchison County in Missouri form an organization for the purpose of urging a bridge at Brownville. The road from Quincy through Maryville and on across a bridge at Brownville to Denver, Colo., would be shorter by sixty-four miles than any other road. The road from Brownville to Denver is gravel.

"We are hoping for assistance from Nodaway County. Dr. C. E. Cossins of Burlington Junction is in charge of the organization in this county. We want to get such an organization so that Congress will grant our request for a bridge."

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce at Auburn, Neb., saying that the bridge meeting recently held at Rock Port was a "very successful meeting in every respect," with forty-two men there from different localities.

"Our bill in this state was presented this morning and we expect to do considerable work over here in lining things up, and to bring all pressure possible to bear to get the bill passed," the letter continues, adding, "Hope you people will be able to get something done there."

AN EVEN RACE FOR 4 TEAMS

M. I. A. A. OTHER THAN MARYVILLE SEEM WELL MATCHED.

SPRINGFIELD IS OUT

Loss To Kirksville Last Night Practically Eliminates Bears.— Warrensburg A Threat.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	2	0	1.000	84	45
Warrensburg	3	1	.750	127	128
Kirksville	2	2	.500	96	104
Springfield	2	4	.333	162	184
Cape Girardeau	1	3	.250	114	123

If one might forget the two sound thrashings which the local State Teachers College Bearcats administered to the Springfield team last week, he might truthfully say that the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association is furnishing a close basketball race. For the other four teams in the teachers college loop seem to be quite well matched.

Last night the Kirksville Bulldogs broke the jinx of never having won from a Springfield team at Kirksville, and trimmed the Southwest Bears in an excitingly close game, 26 to 24. The Springfield team had won from Kirksville the night before, 26 to 17.

The game last night practically eliminated the Springfield team from the list of strong contenders for conference honors this year. The Bears have lost four games to date, and a come-back now would likely be too late.

Warrensburg and Maryville now loom as the most probable winners. The local team is leading the conference, and the Mules are in second place. Warrensburg has lost one game. The Kirksville team will go to Central Missouri this week-end for a game on Friday and Saturday nights with the Mules. These games will probably settle the question as to whether the Maryville team is to have serious competition. Should one team win both of the games at Warrensburg, that team would be the one which Coach Lawrence will have to watch.

The results of games played so far in the conference show that the Maryville team is the only one in the M. I. A. A., which has scored more points than have been made by its opponents.

Kansas Five Downs St. Joseph Hillyards

National Champions Lose To University Team By 30 To 27 Score Last Night.

St. Joseph, Feb. 2.—After a nerve racking battle here last night in which the Hillyards, national basketball champions, lost to the University of Kansas 30 to 27, the Jayhawks today looked about the best in the Missouri Valley, critics said.

Kansas went into the game at fever heat, with Peterson, center, the main fire. He caged six long heaves and a free toss, and tricked the ancient George Starbuck and trust "Nig" Allen, Hillyard guards. The first half ended 16 to 13 with the Kansans leading.

Sermon-Lecture on "The Greeks" Tonight

The Rev. Wm. N. Dewar, minister of the Presbyterian Church, will give the first of his series of sermon-lectures on "The Great Religions of World," tonight at 7:30 p. m. The title of the first lecture is "The Religion of the Greeks."

Anyone attending the lectures may take notes if they so desire, Mr. Dewar announces, and at the close of the lecture there will be opportunity given for questions.

At the close of the service the choir will meet for practice.

E. T. Godsey is in Omaha today on business.

AUNT HET

"Takin fewer baths in cold weather may not be sanitary, but I ain't in favor of anything that will make wash day any harder than it is."

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PASTOR HOLDS FUNERAL; PAID 5 YEARS LATER

Rev. J. Howard Thompson, Burlington Junction, Tells Of Getting "Conscience Money."

A Brookfield, Mo., paper recently announced that a pastor in that city received $5 for preaching a funeral more than two years ago.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the Burlington Junction Methodist Episcopal Church, said he could go that one better.

"Some years ago," The Rev. Mr. Thompson said, "I was called into another community to conduct the funeral of a suicide. I conducted the services the best I could and at its close went on my way to other duties.

"Four years and a half later, by accident, I was in the same neighborhood and was accosted by the relatives of the young man, who said, 'we never paid you for that funeral service.' Then one of the relatives handed me $15, as a matter of appreciation for the service held nearly five years before."

This and That

Here's one. Do you know what "mad money" is? It's the money the girls take with them when they go on dates. If they decide to return home without the young man and roller skating or walking isn't good they use the "mad money"—because they are mad, you know, if they have to use it.

People of Maryville: Please refrain from having your homes burn at 11 a. m. Any other hour is acceptable. Yesterday morning when the fire siren sounded for the fire of the W. H. Wagner home at 11 o'clock J. Ross Fleetwood who had been at his office since the early hours, just supposed it was noon and went home to lunch. He did not discover that the fire siren was sounding for fire, not food, until he reached home. Miss Mayme Heflin, Mr. Fleetwood's secretary, was part way home before she was aware of the error.

This is sausage day. It sometimes has been called Ground Hog day.

Co-eds at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and the University of Missouri, Columbia, seem to be competing in letting the hitherto popular locks grow long again. Girls at both institutions started to let their hair grow, much to the disgust of tonsorial artists in both towns.

A recent check-up on the Missouri campus revealed that 60 per cent of the girls either had long hair or were "expecting to have in the near future." At Kansas the percentage is slightly larger, and exponents of lengthened tresses are gaining new cohorts daily.

Pupils Quick to Leave at Fire Alarm

Practice Drill at Washington School Empties Building in 1½ Minutes.

"Safety First" in case of fire, is the keynote for protecting students in the Washington School and High School. A test was held yesterday afternoon to see how long it would take to clear the building. When the fire gong sounded, six hundred grade and high school students and twenty-five teachers were out of the building in a minute and thirty seconds.

The drills will be given from time to time to keep students in trim in case of emergency. By the present system the students leave the building in line of march and leave by the nearest exits. There are four exits to the building and three from the basement, where classes in science, agriculture and manual training are held.

What Jerry Says

If I'm compelled to answer
All the poets in the land,
It's certain and beyond a doubt,
I'll have to hire a hand.

If you know of a stenographer,
A pretty female she,
Blue eyes and fluffy light brown hair,
And skirts below her knee—

That wants to work on a percent,
Or, still better, C. O. D.,
And can operate a Royal,
Please send her down to me.

I've lost the combination
On the bloomin' thing, you see,
That makes it spell correctly,
And that's what bothers me.

My fingers are so clumsy,
My infinitives get split;
A sten-o-grap-HER I must have,
Or I will have to quit.

If she will be quite satisfied,
On a half of what is made,
And she is good to look at,
Why we can make a trade.

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Seek Help in License Work

(Continued from Page One)

terday morning, the number of applications dwindled during the latter part of the day so that there were fewer plates issued the first day this February than a year ago.

Only forty-four licenses were issued yesterday in comparison to fifty-eight a year ago.

Sixty-two tags had been issued at the city hall up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, including the forty-four of yesterday.

Funeral for Lettie Kime Set Tomorrow

The Reverend Gillispie Of New Hampton, Mo., To Be In Charge Of Services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lettie Kime, who was found dead at her home in Hopkins Monday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Christian Church in Hopkins.

The Rev. Mr. Gillispie of New Hampton, Mo., will officiate. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

James Murphyy Dies; Lived Near Skidmore

Suffered With Influenza Two Weeks—No Funeral Arrangements Made Today.

James Murphy, 61 years old, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, five miles west of Skidmore, following a two weeks' illness of influenza. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Murphy was born Dec. 22, 1865, in Holt County, and had lived in this part of the state all his life. His home had been in Nodaway County for fifteen years.

Surviving Mr. Murphy are his widow, and two sons, Lee, living two miles south of Skidmore, and Glenn Murphy, at home. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Will and George Murphy and Mrs. Stella Goldsberry, all of Colorado.

Lager Funeral Rites at Conception Jct.

To Be Held at Conception.—Died at St. Francis Hospital Last Night.

Miss Agatha Lager, 18 years old, died at the St. Francis Hospital last night. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Lager, who live near Clyde.

Funeral services will be held at Conception in the morning.

Mexican Attitude on Drilling Is Modified

Operations Begun Before December 31 May Be Continued, Secretary of Industry Rules.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Regardless of cancellation of drilling permits, Secretary of Industry Morones has announced foreign owned companies which have not complied with the Mexican petroleum law may continue with every phase of operations which were begun before December 31, when the law became effective.

His statement was believed to have modified Morones' statement of January 25, in which he said the companies would be permitted to cement wells so that they would remain in condition to enable resumption of drilling when the petroleum law controversy had been settled by the courts. That statement, in light of the second one, was interpreted to have referred only to drilling operations begun after December 31.

Read the Want Ads.

DRIVEN OFF AT LAST.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Papa thinks I could play bandit without gettin' dirty, but my cheeks look pink like a girls if I'm plum clean."

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Swimmer's Mother Comes to Guard Him; Finds Job Too Big

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Jean Young, who came all the way from Toronto, Ontario, to aid her son, George, in safeguarding his $25,000, Catalina Channel prize, was on the verge of a nervous breakdown here today.

Mrs. Young's condition followed her first day's experience with lawyers, managers, would-be managers, managers' wives, friends and what not, who have attached themselves to George since his sensational rise in the public eye.

At a downtown hotel, Mrs. Young denied herself to all visitors.

St. Louis Flower Show March 24-27.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—Date of the famous Spring Flower show at Shaw's Garden is to be held March 24 to 27 this year, it has been announced here.

M. U. and K. U. to Debate Farm Relief.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 2.— University of Missouri debaters are preparing for their meeting Feb. 9, with the University of Kansas at Lawrence on the question of farm relief.

T. L. Good at His Home.

T. L. Good of Burlington Junction, who was injured in an automobile accident last Friday when his car plunged off of a bridge, was reported at his home today to be suffering greatly from an injury to his hip.

Pickering Land Sold.

A portion of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine, township sixty-five, range thirty-five, at Pickering, today was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lock by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamport for $1,000 consideration, according to a warranty deed filed today.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Rare gems sometimes are discovered in the most remote fastnesses.

Records of congressional committee hearings seldom are explored unless the hearings attract general attention. But when one pores over these records, he finds all sorts of things.

For instance, sidelights on patriotism. The House Judiciary Committee held a hearing on a bill "to regulate disbursement of funds expended for construction and other purposes" and some 20 contractors appeared to tell why private companies should do the government's construction work.

"After the war," said Mr. John W. Cowper, an engineer and contractor of Buffalo, N. Y., "I thought it would be a fine thing, possibly a patriotic thing, to help the government by bidding on its work, especially if I could make a little money out of it myself. Patriotism two ways—patriotism to the government and to myself.

The enemies of this innocently entitled bill claim that if made law it would force the government to let by contract any construction project costing more than 25,000 and that in time the government would be unable to do any of its own building or dredging and would be at the mercy of private contractors. The matter involves hundreds of millions of dollars and the opposition, which includes the Army Engineering Corps, says it threatens to cost us taxpayers a lot of money.

The committee reported the bill favorably on Dec. 16. It was submitted by Chairman Dyer.

And then, even more interesting than the remarks of Mr. Cowper, three dissenting members presented a minority report in which they inferentially accused Dyer of telling a fib.

To "correct certain inaccuracies," the minority members—Bowling of Alabama, Weaver of North Carolina and Tillman of Arkansas—point to the majority assertion that the hearings "developed that there was a universal demand for the carrying out of the principles of the bill" and that "not one appeared before the committee expressing opposition to the principles involved."

"As a matter of fact," say the minority boys, "the record shows that 22 persons appeared favoring the bill, of whom 20 were contractors, one a member of the House and one person whose interest does not appear. Three members of the House appeared who partly approved and partly disapproved the bill; or who approved it with modifications. In opposition to the bill there appeared one senator, four members of the House, the chief of engineers of the army, a representative of the Navy Department, and a representative of the Interior Department."

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It is not often that such an out and out question of veracity is raised between members.

BARBS

A woman, 60, beat off a thug in Springfield, Ill., who demanded her purse. She was from Chicago.

"Ilo" is the name of the new international language. No country should be without its international language, nowadays.

One automobile expert says a car 10 years from now will go 60 miles on a gallon of gasoline. There's a tip for Harry Lauder.

America was discovered by a Frenchman hunting fish, says a French author. He certainly must have found what he was after.

The cost of living dropped 1.3 per cent during 1926. Probably those Herrin people had something to do with it.

Atlanta penitentiary convicts are hoping Earl Carroll gets there in time to help stage the annual prison show. Unfortunately the prison bathtubs all are nailed down, however, and there isn't a bottle of wine or a pretty girl in the place.

BLOOMDALE

There was a fine crowd at our community meeting which was held last Friday evening. The district had been divided into three divisions. Each division gave about a half hour program. After the program the ladies served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee.

The "Civics" class has been making posters and charts on the "Characteristics of a Good Citizen."

The Agriculture class is making some wood articles this week.

We had perfect attendance last week for the first week since Christmas.

The visitors at school this week have been, Mrs. George Wray and Eldon Morris.

Miss Margurite and Ervin Horn entertained Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, the following young people from Bedford, Ia., Rella and Calvin Brown and Edna and Glenn Taylor and Edwin Jones of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and family spent Sunday at Ed Jones' near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray and son, Oliver, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold of Burlington Junction, Sunday.

Carl King spent Sunday with Earl and Ernest Sharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole and son, Harry, spent Sunday afternoon at Ike Treeses.

Miss Thelma Bosch spent the week-end with Gracie Sharr.

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat. Ames mysteriously disappears and a detective questions Mulholland. Cynthia overhears the conversation and asks Mulholland to explain. Cynthia see Masterton and realizes that the only thing she cares about is his love for her. Masterton leaves town and gives Sadie $500 for personal expenses. Chester sets out to wreak vengeance on Masterton. He thinks he has him cornered but Masterton makes him a prisoner. Chester mysteriously vanishes and Masterton is reported missing. Cynthia is greatly worried but he returns safely.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 32

Airlines, Ltd.

Sadie closed the door, and stopped dead. Masterton rose to receive her, with that quiet yet welcoming smile that she had told him was his most attractive personal asset.

"You seemed surprised to see me?" he said.

"No," said Sadie, "I'm not. I knew you'd come back—I've known that the last hour, in fact I knew it all the time. In the face of this newspaper stuff, you can't be surprised—"

"I've got past being surprised at anything," replied Robert. "Who has been inquiring for me? Not my busy friends the police again?"

"No, Mrs. Mulholland," replied Sadie briefly. "I promised she should be advised if—— mean when you came back."

"I understand," said Masterton. "You did the right thing, Miss Hicks, as usual."

He moved across, rather deliberately to the telephone. Sadie unlocked her desk; somehow she did not wish to hear what he said. He got the number quickly and his message seemed very brief, in fact he hardly uttered a half dozen words.

"No . . . report about me quite untrue," she heard him say, and he rung off abruptly.

"What's this nonsense in the papers?" he asked. "I haven't seen a newspaper for four days, and I had not been back five minutes when you came in. Have you them here?"

Sadie handed him her clippings. Robert read the paragraphs carefully. He remained for a while lost in thought, and seemed just a shade disconcerted. Then he handed the papers back to her without comment. She shut them up in her drawer, and turned to face him.

"There was a gun, with a discharged shell, in the yacht's cabin," she said suddenly. "Whose was it, Chester's?"

"Yes."

"And was that the only gun on board?"

"No," he answered, in a tone that forbade further questioning. But Sadie persisted.

"Chester wasn't alone!" she said. "The place where that wreck happened, isn't far from Osca. And you've come back and he hasn't. Who fired that gun? Was it you, or he? What was the gun for anyway? You're the only man who knows that. See here—the papers say, from the position of the wreck, that there's no doubt he's dead. But they can't know—until they find him."

"Exactly," said Masterton coldly. "And the sea is slow to give up its dead."

Sadie was very white. She turned away from him.

"My goodness!" she said, "you're—you're—"

"What?" asked Masterton.

"Inhuman!" said Sadie. "This thing has got beyond me. I never quite sensed it till now. Three of them gone . . . . . what do you think you're doing? There was good in that boy too—he wasn't rotten like the others. What's to be the end of it? And—you can talk of it like that! You're just—inhuman."

"Do you think so?" said Robert quietly, "you are probably right. But whose fault is it? Mine's an exceptional case, it can't be judged by common standards. Here I am free again, but with nothing left except a long memory and a large fortune."

"More's the pity!"

"I am not of the forgiving type. If the law can't give me justice, I have hands strong enough to take it for myself—at least, I believe that I have. One never knows when one may be tripped up."

Sadie, who had believed herself so hard, did not look at him, and her lip trembled.

"I'm through," she said. "You've been mighty good to me. I thought a lot of you. Don't be afraid I'd go back on you. Anything I know about you Mr. Masterton, I'd never speak of, not if I was cut to pieces for it. But I can't see the end of this thing: it's getting just awful. I'll have to quit."

Robert shook his head.

"It's too late for that."

"What do you mean?"

"I can't afford to lose you now, Miss Hicks. I shall have to tell you the facts. And though I never doubted your discretion, what I am going to tell you will place me in your hands."

Sadie looked at him; the big erect figure, the strongly cut features and straight, inexorable eyes.

"Tell me!" she said.

"Sit down there," said Robert, "and listen. You explained to me once that you came of a fighting stock. When you have heard, you shall be the judge."

Sadie seated herself, and Masterton spoke, very quietly and clearly. His explanation did not take long, five or six minutes at most. Sadie, still very pale, sat staring at him dumbly. But the expression in her eyes was quite different when he had finished.

"Now do you understand?" concluded Robert. "You remarked just now that there was good in Chester. In a sense I suppose that is true. He could help to wreck the life of one who had been his friend, because he was to gain largely by it. However, when retribution was close upon him and he was in extreme danger of paying the penalty, he did find himself unable to commit a cowardly murder of the gun-behind-the-hedge type. Everybody has his limits. That much may be set to his credit side. It does not seem to me a very heavy balance on the scale of honesty. As for the rest, I've told you practically all the facts, so far as they relate to the past. You know these men. And now you can decide."

Sadie rose.

"Mr. Masterton," said she. "I stay by you. And believe me, I'll never kick again. I'm sorry for what I said."

Masterton smiled.

"Friends again!" he said and moved to the door.

"Wait!" said Sadie, "You haven't had my report yet. I never saw you when you came back after that fortnight's absence, you only sent me written instructions. Those I carried out. Do you remember I asked you for an extra $500.

"I remember now. I hope you gave yourself a good time with it; that's what I meant it for."

"Well, in a way I did. I spent it looking pretty close after Jim Mulholland. I don't know whether it's your idea that Mulholland can do with watching; you don't seem to have given it any attention. I've always thought I was better cut out for that job than any of these big-footed police are. There isn't anywhere Mulholland went, Chicago included, and not much that he did during those two weeks, that I don't know."

"But this is amazing," said Robert. "I had no idea you were doing anything of that sort. And you say he went to Chicago at such a time. What happened?"

Sadie gave him a brief report; he listened and reflected.

"Well, I don't see anything in that. It sounds harmless enough."

"No, there doesn't seem anything to it," agreed Sadie. "I was disappointed; I'd hoped to find out something. And yet—you never know. Anyway I've got everything typed down in my report, in case."

"You would!" said Robert. "Wonderful little woman. All the same, I don't like this. Please don't do it again."

"Why?"

"It isn't a job for a lady. It might be dangerous. I don't want you to get mixed up with Mulholland in any way whatever. Leave him to me—leave him alone."

"Well, I have left him alone, lately. But do you mean I'm to do nothing at all?" said Sadie discontentedly.

Robert regarded her with a gleam of humor in his eye.

"I tell you what Miss Hicks," he said, "if you really feel you have a call for this sleuth-hound work, and want to amuse yourself, you can take an interest in the smooth Amos Quantrill. I don't mind that."

"I will!" said Sadie. "That goes. As it happens, I saw Amos Quantrill only yesterday. And I'd like to tell you something about him that will interest you."

"What is it?"

"Quantrill is the worst frightened man I ever saw. I consider him the most abominable of all that crowd: anyway, next to Mulholland himself. But what I have to say about him is this—he is going to quit! He understands very well what's doing, and he doesn't mean to be the next. You may think I'm mistaken but I'm not. There's only one idea in that man's head—flight."

"I expected it," said Masterton. "Quantrill is a natural quitter."

"Not but what a man who's as spineless as that might be dangerous, cornered," said Sadie. "But he's going to quit—and this isn't merely a theory of mine, Mr. Masterton. When I saw Quantrill he was going into a ticket office and I learned he was making inquiries about Florida and Cuba."

Masterton's eyes had suddenly grown hard, and his mouth set tight. "Thank you," he said. "I appreciate what you have done very much, and you'll do me a service if you keep me informed. Use your discretion."

"Discretion is my middle name," replied Sadie.

When Sadie had gone Masterton remained thinking, then he sent for Talbot.

"Talbot," he said, "I am going to send you on active service. I don't know what I shall do without you here, but needs must. Now listen to me."

Talbot listened. He heard without comment the surprising directions that were given him, and his eyes glistened with satisfaction.

"I understand sir," he said.

"Good," said Masterton. "By the way, you're a good bridge player, aren't you?"

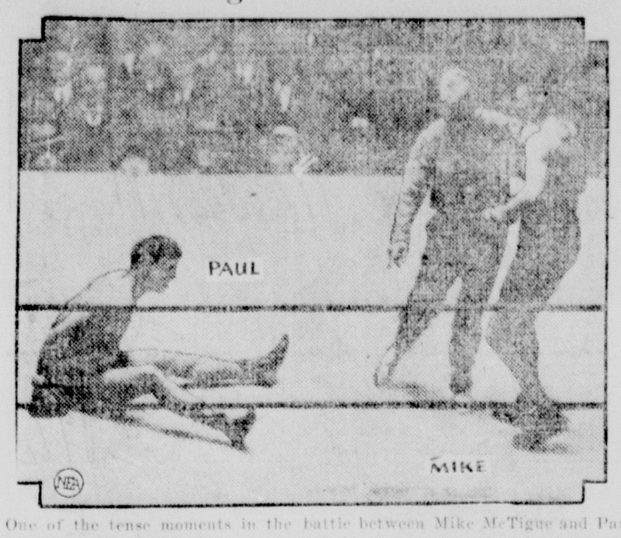
Talbot smiled.

"Very fond of the game. A hobby of mine sire."

"Goodbye Talbot, and good luck," said Masterton, and shook him by the hand.

(To Be Continued).

When McTigue Laced Berlenbach



One of the tense moments in the battle between Mike McTigue and Paul Berlenbach in New York City, won by McTigue by a knockout in the fourth round. The referee has just counted to eight in the picture above, which was taken during the third round.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

The warm, spring like weather, handed us the past few days by the good weather man is very gratifying, and pleasing, to be sure. It is a fuel saver, and brings a cheer and optimism that is rare in zero weather. We are not caring how long it will last.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, in company with the Rev. C. C. James of Maryville, was in St. Joseph on Monday of this week, on special business in connection with the School of Theology to be held in Cameron next June under the auspices of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Thompson is the registrar and Dr. James is the dean of the school. They returned home Monday night.

The work of repair in the Methodist Church is about completed, and the services next Sunday will be held in the main auditorium of the church. At that time the pastor is planning a wide awake re-opening program. Readings will be given, special solos and quartets will be sung, and the "old hymns" of the church will be rendered by the large chorus of the church. There will be an immense crowd present, as all are so happy over the repairing and beautifying the church, that all will want a part in the rejoicing.

Charles Roush, living in Cleveland, a suburb, to the west of Burlington Junction and a man of more than eighty years of age, has been confined to his bed at his home since Friday of last week on account of a slight stroke of apoplexy received while walking on the street. His case is not considered serious.

Vern Dolph, the city street commissioner, had a force of men on the street with water hose giving the pavement a thorough washing. A good move, as these warm days had put it in a very bad condition. The street lacks proper drainage to keep it clean, so ever and again the water hose must be resorted to.

W. P. Lemon of Emmett, Idaho, came to town a few days ago, and renewed old acquaintances. He reports business and farming at his western home progressing in very fine shape. He was a former resident in this community and has many friends here, all of whom are delighted to shake hands with him again.

Each day finds L. E. Miller just a little better than the day before. He is now able to take a little nourishment each day and is gaining in strength. He has been very sick for the past month and his convalescence will be highly gratifying to all his friends.

Miss Celeste Holtum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House, who has been in Muskogee, Okla., for the greater part of the winter, and came home two weeks ago to visit her parents, left for St. Joseph Sunday morning where she is employed in the office of the International Life Insurance Company. She has a fine position, and will succeed in a very fine way.

Lester O. Staples, one of our lumbermen, was in Kansas City the greater part of last week attending the lumbermen's convention. He reports a large delegation present and his having had a very profitable time while gone.

The local Masonic lodge met in special session Saturday night. Work in the Fellowcraft degree was put on. After the degree work was finished the "good of the order" was announced and a number of very interesting speeches were delivered. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, Lester Crane, who was unavoidably absent, George Yates and Henry Staples, each in turn presided. There were a goodly number of members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell of Graham, Mo., with their young son, Leland, were in town Sunday on their way to Coin, Ia. While here they called upon Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good. Mr. Bussell is the owner and manager of the largest mercantile enterprise of the town of Graham and is enjoying a large volume of business.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Burlington Junction seems to be in high favor with the general public, as these evidences of personal interest will show. A few days ago, a mason by profession, did a considerable amount of brick laying, without charge, another man volunteered sufficient sent varnish, free of charge, to brighten up all the pews, while a painter said he would put it on without cost; others volunteered sufficient labor to put in a fine furnace and coal room. Others have volunteered money for exterior painting, and one person gave $50 and another $1,000 for an endowment fund. The church is in high favor with the general public.

We had a little divergence from the normal routine of things, on Friday of last week in the form of a law suit in Judge Knox Alexander's court. Frank Dwyer, sr., was the plaintiff, and a Mr. Ashbrook, living east of Clearmont, was the defendant. It was alleged Mr. Ashbrook was a renter on Mr. Dwyer's farm last year and had not settled in full for the rent. For this he was being sued in court, with the result judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

We desire to keep the Lincoln day cantata before you until the time of its rendering. The chorus is practicing about five hours a week that they may give it efficiently on the night of February 14. Mrs. Caldwell, the leader has been tireless in her efforts to please the public, and of course the church will be packed to the full to hear it. In addition to the musical, there will be an address on Lincoln, by the Rev. Paul Calhoun, D. D., of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Anna Horning, widow of the late Joseph Horning, who was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, will hold a public sale at the farm home, Friday, and to the highest bidder will dispose of all chattels connected with the estate. She then will either sell or rent the farm and move to Clarinda, Ia., where she will be near her two daughters who have employment in or near Clarinda.

Frank Gohn, one of our carpenters, has been employed most of the winter in erecting a farm house for Charles Lemons, near Clearmont. He now has the job about completed, and is at home again. Frank is a good workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson of Maryville were recent host and hostess to the following Burlington Junctionites: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abel and their daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. Dewey Boyer. They report having had a very fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delta Arnold, living in South Burlington Junction, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home last Sunday night. This is the second daughter, and fifth child in the home. They have christened the little one Vera Rozetta. Mr. Arnold is one of the rural mail carriers from the local postoffice. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. T. A. Tuder of New York City, came a few days ago for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. J. T. House. He is an expert book keeper, and stenographer, and was on his way to San Antonio, Texas, in quest [illegible] position; hence the visit here.

Large increases in attendance at all churches in the town were reported last Sunday, including the Sunday School sessions in the morning. This was a result of the beautiful sunny morning, giving the people a mind to worship. Many of the country people who had not been for some weeks, were there. The audience at the Methodist Church filled the south room of the church, in which the service was held. The pastors are hopeful in seeing a good outlook in church work for the early spring and summer.

Miss Pildred Deneen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deneen, who teaches school at the Davis school in south Nodaway county, spent the week-end with her parents here in town, returning to her school on Sunday afternoon. She is teaching a very successful term of school.

Here is a most remarkable case of restoration of eye sight. A man in Denver, Colo., who had been entirely blind for the space of 28 years, recently had an abscessed tooth extracted and immediately his sight was restored. Dentists, surgeons and eye specialists all declare it to be the most astounding case thus far on record. Things still do happen.

HARMONY

At the Sunday morning session of the Sunday School, R. V. McKee acted as superintendent.

Officers were elected as well as teachers for the coming year. The following officers will have charge of the Sunday School for the ensuing year: Superintendent, B. K. Lewis; assistant-Superintendent, E. E. Saunders; secretary, Lucile Lawson; Primary superintendent, Mrs. Alma Hunt; Treasurer, Ogle McKee; Pianist, Mrs. Grace Lewis; Chorister, W. I. Lewis; Treasurer Flower Fund, Mrs. John Edwards.

Ned Garrett, of the Orrsburg neighborhood, shipped hogs to the St. Joseph market last Tuesday. He shipped through the Farmers Exchange of Ravenwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter, Saturday of last week, a fine 10 pound boy. We understand he has been named Gerald Dean. Congratulations are being received by the happy parents.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harbison entertained the "Old Butchering Gang," from their former former neighborhood, the "Casteel District." Oysters with peaches and cake were served to three full tables. and "Forty-two" and carrom games were carried on along the side lines. About 12 o'clock the company broke up, and returned to their homes having enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the the hospitable Harbison home.

If, as it is sometimes said, "Imitation is the sincerest flattery" Jerry should feel flattered. The difference between Jerry and these other bards, is that Jerry can write poetry and the others (fill it in yourselves.)

At a meeting of the congregation of the local church held in the schoolhouse last Friday evening, Mr. Saunders read a letter from the President of the Conference, Rev. C. R. Green, relative to the engaging of a Rev. Cunningham as pastor for the remainder of the conference year. Action was taken to ask Rev. Green to accompany the gentleman here for a trial sermon at the earliest possible date. The second Quarterly Conference will be held at the time of Rev. Green's visit.

B. K. Lewis is circulating among his friends after a prolonged spell of la grippe.

School Notes.

Friday afternoon of last week three of our young ladies who are making up the requirements for a state M hiked to Maryville. The following made up the bunch: Lulu Cox, Ogle McKee and Lucile Lawson. Miss Leatha Lawson accompanied them. They returned home late in the evening, after attending the picture show, with Mr. and Mrs. Ford. This completes 22 miles of the required 100.

Last Thursday evening the teacher and school of Champaign (Ward Three) gave a program and box supper. Besides some readings and musical numbers, the principal part of the entertainment was a sparkling two-act play entitled, "The Prize Essay." It was well rendered and pleased their audience well. Auctioneer Evans of Parnell sold the boxes, and the proceeds are to be used in school work. This is the second community event for this school this year.

The men of the Excelsior District, (Ward Four) staged a snappy one-act play as the major feature of a community meeting at the school house last Saturday evening. The play, a black-face comedy, was entitled "Oh Doctor," and was full of action from start to finish. A fine plate supper of sandwiches, coffee, cookies and pickles was served after the play. It is impossible to mention any of the actors as stars, because all did so well. It was announced that the women would give the program the next month. They sure will have to go some if they beat the men. Miss Dorris McKee is teacher of this progressive school.

Halley Ford attended the Maryville-Springfield basketball game last Friday evening.

Copies of the 1926 Tower annual was received by our ward schools this week. Thanks Mr. Lamkin.

At present writing we have been unable to complete arrangements for our debate with Fairfax H. S. but hope to hold it in the near fuure. Fairfax is over in Atchison county, just south of Tarkio.

A fine book describing the island of New Guinea is a new addition to our library as a result of research work conducted by Miss Crystal Young.

Sleeping Sickness Victim to Recover

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Irene McCann, 5-years old, awoke in a hospital here after a sleep of more than 200 hours.

She was stricken with sleeping sickness January 21. Physicians say the girl will recover.

Read the Want Ads.

JUST ARRIVED

Car each Wyoming, Franklin County and high grade Illinois lump coal. Get prices.

WM. EVERHART.

Hosmer's Stock Sale

STAR PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday February 5th

Special No. 1—Nine 2-year-old highgrade Jersey heifers, some fresh, others to freshen soon; 2 Jersey cows giving milk now. This is a real lot of native Jerseys, and all selected from choice milk cows—Listed by Orville Vert.

Special No. 2—10 head of stock hogs.

What do you want to sell? I will have the buyer for it. At your service.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at the farm 6½ miles northeast of Maryville and ½ mile west of Casteel schoolhouse on

Thursday, February 10

the following property, starting at 10 o'clock, prompt

132 HEAD OF CATTLE—80 head of White Face and Shorthorn steer and heifer calves (68 steers and 12 heifers); these are extra good quality and in good condition; 50 head of 2-year-old steers, good quality and have been fed some corn for a short time; 2 extra good milk cows giving a good flow of milk.

300 HEAD OF HOGS—50 brood sows (yearlings) Durocs, Chester Whites and Poland-Chinas; 50 Duroc and Chester White gilts. These sows and gilts are a real lot. 200 head of stock hogs (all sizes); 3 Duroc boars; 2 Poland-China boars. These hogs have all had the double treatment for cholera and should be immune.

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—6 mares and 1 horse weight from 1300 to 1400 and a real lot of workers, ages from 8 to 12 years; 1 extra good weanling mare colt.

800 BUSHELS OF OATS—These oats are extra good and will make good seed.

IMPLEMENTS, HAY, ETC.—3 wagons (2 of which are low wagons); 2 New Century cultivators; 1 walking cultivator; Deering mower (nearly new); hay rake; disc; Deering binder, 7-ft. cut; 2 listers; sulky plow; 2 walking plows; harrow; corn sheller; 3 sets of work harness; 10 or 12 tons of good oats straw (baled) 10 tons of alfalfa hay in barn and stack; 150 shocks of fodder, 3 or 4 tons of timothy hay, and many other articles not listed.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Merry Mingiers Club.

G. AB FITE

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

WRITE FOR OUR 1927 PRICE LIST It quotes you better stock for less money than you have bought in many years.
MURRAY NURSERIES
Maryville, Mo., Oregon, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL 8

EPILEPSY—How poisoned blood causes Fits. How to stop Fits promptly. Free treatise and instructions.—Write Western Medical Ass'n, 137 W. 62nd St., Chicago.

LOST 10

LOST—Package containing child's clothes, shoes, etc. 3½ or 4 miles west of Parnell, Friday evening.—G. T. Logan, Parnell.

LOST—Ladies rubber boot between Conception Junction and Maryville, Saturday p. m., Reward.—Return to this office.

LOST—Brown pocketbook between Oak and 4th Streets.—Finder return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

THE NEW STAR CARS
ARE HERE!

Call for demonstration. We will be glad to show you the new improved Star Car. Four or six cylinders.

GOOD USED CARS

1927 Ford Coupe, new.
1927 Tudor Sedan, new.
1925 Ford Roadster, starter.
1925 Ford Coupe, balloons.
1926 Ford Touring, 5 balloons.
1925 Ford Touring, winter enclosure. 5 balloon tires.

Also number of other cars priced to move.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
At Kramer Garage

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
1—1925 Ford Ton Truck, cab body and stock rack

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years

OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES

1—Ford Coupe.
1—Ford Touring, glass inclosure.
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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
IN ONE OF THESE

Used Cars

'25 Dodge Sedan.
'23 Ford Coupe.
'23 Studebaker Light-6.

Make Yourself Some Money
with one of these

Used Trucks

'24 Graham Bros 1½ Ton Truck.
'24 G. M. C. 1½ Ton Truck.
'26 Ford Ton, Special Tranmission, 32x6 Tires.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company
Second at Buchanan

THEY ARE MOVING!

But we still have some good Used Cars to sell.

Leaders this week:

1926 Chevrolet Coupe, complete with bumpers, heaters, spare tire, motometer and chains for $550.
1925 Chevrolet Coach, bumpers, heater and motometer, brand new balloons $450.
1926 Chevrolet Truck, complete with cab and body; good tires $450.
1926 Ford Coupe.
Four good late model Ford Touring cars.
Three good late model Ford Coupes.
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Open Evenings — We Trade

See Fred C. Newlon

McDONNELL-CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second Street

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

You Will Like Our
U. S. L. CAR and RADIO
BATTERY SERVICE.

Free Inspection.

E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
413-15 North Main

BUSINESS SERVICE

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY 18

BRING Your sewing to Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, 217 East 5th Street.—Work done promptly.

THE TRADES 19

Hog Waterers
100 gallon $21.00
70 gallon 15.00
Lamps, each 1.00
Made and guaranteed by
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

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Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50
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Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump, Wyoming lump, pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

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LEARN BARBERING and get a better living than you have ever known before. Write today.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

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IF YOU ARE A

MAN

worthy of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you $50 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than $200. Think I'm bluffing? Then answer this ad and show me up. Opening for Managers. The "Wonder Box" sells on sight.
TOM WALKER
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Hourly nursing in homes. Would give mother and baby morning care, also invalids, or others needing a nurse's care. For one or more hours. Prices reasonable.—Hanamo 373. Sophia Hull, Registered Nurse.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WANTED—Steady job on farm, on or before March 1st. Must have separate house. Best of reference as to ability and character. Age 35. No children. Experienced in all farm work.—Address Arthur A. Cowan, 612 South 9th, St. Joseph, Mo.

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FEDERAL FARM LOANS

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Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels.—L. H. Frazee, Farmers 37-11.

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$14 per 100 Delivered
$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
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FOR SALE—Nearly new brooder house 8x10.—H. S. McDowell, 6 miles south on pavement. Arkoe phone.

FOR SALE—One dozen Barred Rock pullets. Also 1000 chick coal brooder. 322 East 7th.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN

Tom Barron Strain
$6.50 per hundred

We are taking orders for eggs. If you want eggs this month, get your order in soon. Part of this month's eggs are already sold and part of March. If eggs come down so will we and you will get the benefit of the reduction.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South on Pavment
Barnard, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington pullets. Byers Strain, heavy layers, mated with choice cockerels. From pedigreed pens. Priced $18 and $20 a dozen.—Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, phone 2411.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Two teams of horses, 1 black team of mares, 4 years old, 1 sorrel team, 4 years old. Percheron horses.—George W. Neal, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Used typewriter.—Call Hanamo 6747.

FOR SALE—400 split walnut seasoned posts.—Riley Carmichael, Phone Pickering.

FOR SALE—Electric popcorn popper, A-1 condition.—Call Hanamo 159.

FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels of corn.—Herbert Henderson, Barnard Phone 24-14.

SWEET CLOVER—New, home grown seed, $8.00 per bu.; also 2 doz. thoroughbred R. I. Red pullets.—A. C. Nicholas.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Bed, complete. In good condition.—216 East First.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80-acre farm.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—40 acres, some improvements.—Jeannett Tate, Hanamo 4636 after 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT—347-acre farm, 5 miles southwest Maryville.—C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 28-11.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One ideal five-room apartment. One fine six-room home, East Side. Both strictly modern. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, downstairs. Garage if wanted.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—160-acre Nodaway County, on state highway, good improvements, water system, land lays good. Paid 8% on price asked in rent last year.—C. D. Allen.

FOR SALE

240 acres. Fine improvements. Well located. $155.

160 acres. Well improved. Forced sale. Near Graham, $135.

80 acres, well located and good land. Practically no improvements except fence, all in grass, $9,500.

40 acres nicely improved, 11 acres alfalfa; balance except few acres in grass. Bargain, $140 per.

If you want to buy or sell your city property see us at once.

We write all kinds of Insurance.

YEO BROTHERS

FOR SALE—320-acre farm, lays No. 1, gently rolling. All lays good. Good improvements, plenty of water, 1¾ miles from Braddyville. Will sell this farm to the right man at the right price.—Sam Farrens.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160-acre well improved or 220-acre farm with 2 separate improvements, might consider acreage or smaller farm.—Address 345 in care of Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR RENT—House and 2 lots—S. E. Fisher, 810 North Mulberry.

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

FOR SALE or TRADE—New residence, modern every way, will sacrifice. Cash or terms.—James Arnett, 211 North Mulberry St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10-room house, located at 7th and North Main; basement garage and outside garage, suitable for rooming or boarding house. 15x18 dining room, two bath rooms, almost new hot air furnace, large south and east porch, 3 blocks north of court house, grade school across the street, 8 blocks due west to College. Would consider small place in trade. Mrs. J. J. Heifner, agent.

Parnell

(Willing Workers.)

The Willing Workers met socially with Mrs. J. L. LaFavor last Thursday, Jan. 27. After the business session, various stunts were indulged in. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The following were present: Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mrs. C. O. Harman, Mrs. Orley Miller, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. J. S. Matteson and the hostess.

Miss Irene DeFreece of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeFreece.

Mrs. J. A. Ranson was in Des Moines Sunday. While there she visited Mrs. Arnice McPherson.

W. A. Yetter and wife of Grant City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear Sunday afternoon.

C. F. Myers and friend, Irvin Walters and sons, visited Mr. Walters' brother near Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Welton left Tuesday for Loveland, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Millicent Beaird, Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Seyster and Ben visited with Andrew Seyster and family of Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeFreece entertained at dinner Sunday C. O. Harmon and family, R. E. DeFreece and family, Miss Irene DeFreece and Mrs. Butler of St. Joseph.

Rev. W. A. Yetter of Grant City preached at the M. E. Church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall went to Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Leo Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller were in Conception Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield.

V. Arnold and family moved this week to Atlanthus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lonsdale and daughter returned home Sunday after attending the lumbermans' convention in Kansas City.

Howard Edwards of Harmony was a 6 o'clock dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis Saturday.

Miss Gretchen Bishop, who teaches near Pickering, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop.

Delbert New, wife and daughter, Angeline, and Miss Lora Nigh attended services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

W. A. Yetter and wife of Grant City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LaFavor Sunday.

C. O. Harmon and wife, Frank Auer and wife and Tom Dukes put on a musical program Monday night from the Berry Seed Co.'s station at Clarinda, Ia.

W. F. Kennedy and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy Sunday.

Dr. H. Day and H. H. Conrad were Maryville visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday: Dr. E. L. Robbins of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. H. Day and Miss Conrad.

John Porter of Maryville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter Tuesday.

The Rebekahs held their semi-annual installation Friday evening, Jan. 28. Those installed were: Mrs. Dorris Willhite, noble grand; Miss Lucile Collins, vice grand; Miss Emma Collins, secretary; Mrs. Ella Stephens, treasurer. The appointed officers were installed by Mrs. Addie Yeary, district deputy, president of Ravenswood lodge. Others present from Ravenswood were: Mr. and Mrs. Verne Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeary, Mrs. Russell Millsap, Mrs. Hannah Ziegler, Miss Grace Buholt. About thirty-five members were served a delicious lunch at the close of the lodge.

White Cloud

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyder attended the funeral of Grandma Strickler, at Skidmore Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer of Hopkins.

Mrs. Lettie Kime died at her home in Hopkins, Monday morning. It has been several years since she resided in this vicinity, but she still owned her farm here. Mrs. Kime was a noble woman, her past life being full of courage and fortitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd went to Bedford, Thursday, Jan. 27 and were present at the funeral of Mrs. Irene Ulrich.

Walter Gilbert will have a sale Friday, February 4.

Ol Coleman has been hunting the country over for his collie pup that disappeared from his home several days ago.

Mrs. S. C. Ramsey of Northboro, Ia., and her brother, Mr. Turnbull of Nebraska visited at the home of Mrs. Ramsey's son, Robert, and of their niece, Mrs. Orville McMillen, a few days last week.

Will Walker and family of Braddyville, were guests of Mr. Walker's niece, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sisney, in their apartment rooms in Hopkins, Monday night in honor of Mrs. Sisney's father, Will DeMott. Progressive pitch was the feature of the entertainment followed by a two-course lunch supper served in the restaurant of Mr. and Mrs. Sisney.

Mrs. Asa Ringold is among the sick ones at the present time.

Read the Want Ads.

Gaugh & Evans. —Adv.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,500; market mostly 10c up.
Top, $12; bulk, $11.80 to $11.85.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,500; market strong to 25c higher.
Bulk of steers, $8.75 to $10.
Top, $10.75.
Cows and heifers, $5.75 to $9.25.
Calves, $6.50 to $13.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market strong to 25c higher.
Lambs, $12 to $12.65.
Ewes, $7 to $8.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,000; Market 10c higher.
Bulk $11.70 to $11.90.
Heavies $11.65 to $11.85.
Butchers $11.80 to $11.95.
Lights $11.85 to $12.
Pigs $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; Market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $12.25.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers $7.25 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows $4. to $7.75.
Heifers $6. to $10.75.
Bulls $5. to $6.50.
Calves $6. to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts, 5,000; Market stronger.
Spring lambs $11.25 to $12.60.
Yearlings $9.75 to $10.50.
Ewes $6.50 to $8.25.
Wethers $7.75 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders $10.50 to $12.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,500, including 1,500 calves; market slow.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market, choice native lambs $12.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 13,000; market slow, generally steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 13,000; market fairly active.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market moderately active; strong to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market mostly 5c to 10c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts, 5,500; market, lambs strong to 10c higher.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.41⅝	1.42⅞	1.41⅜	1.42⅜	1.41½
July	1.32⅞	1.33¾	1.32¾	1.33½	1.32⅝
Sept.	1.29⅝	1.30⅜	1.29⅜	1.30¼	1.29½
CORN—					
May	.80⅜	.81⅜	.80½	.81	.80½
July	.83¾	.84⅝	.83⅝	.84⅜	.83⅞
Sept.	.85⅞	.86¾	.85⅜	.86⅝	.85⅞

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard $1.45½; No. 2 hard $1.43.
OATS—No. 2 white 47c to 50c.

HAY—Timothy $5.00 to $5.75; clover $27.50 to $33.
RYE—No. 2 $1.07¾.
BARLEY—68c to 71c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 111 cars; market for hard, ½c to 1½c higher; market for red, ½c to 1½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.35½ to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.35 to $1.39; No. 2 red, $1.38 to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.32 to $1.35.
CORN—Receipts 59 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 74c; No. 2 white, 73c to 74½c.
OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 47½c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02.
BARLEY—No. 3, 70c to 71c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15.50 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17;; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 29c; selected 37c.
Butter, 53c; packing, 20c.
Hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 25c; geese 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Grains on the Chicago board of trade were inclined to advance during late trading today.

Offerings were scattered and most of the advance was held throughout the session. The Kansas City market was 1 cent higher with a good demand.

The strength in wheat, together with oversold pit conditions, helped corn, and prices advanced fractionally. The cash demand was slow and receipts were moderate at 251 cars. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Oats were weak with more selling that looked like scattered liquidation. Receipts were 70 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions were weak, being influenced by the livestock report which was considered bearish, showing about 500,000 increase.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	15c
Stags, per lb	13c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	20c
Hens, light, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb	6c

Farm Prices Below Value, Says Mayes

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Missouri farm real estate is below its real value on the present market, according to Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board of agriculture. In his annual report Mayes urged all farmers to hold their property and investors to take advantage of opportunities in farm lands of the state.

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Today's Big Offer to Those Who Have Stomach Distress

Read What Koch Pharmacy Has To Say About Dare's Mentha Pepsin.

When you have any trouble with your digestion, such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can give only partial relief.

Why not get a medicine that is made to help strengthen your upset, disordered stomach so that it will do its work without artificial help.

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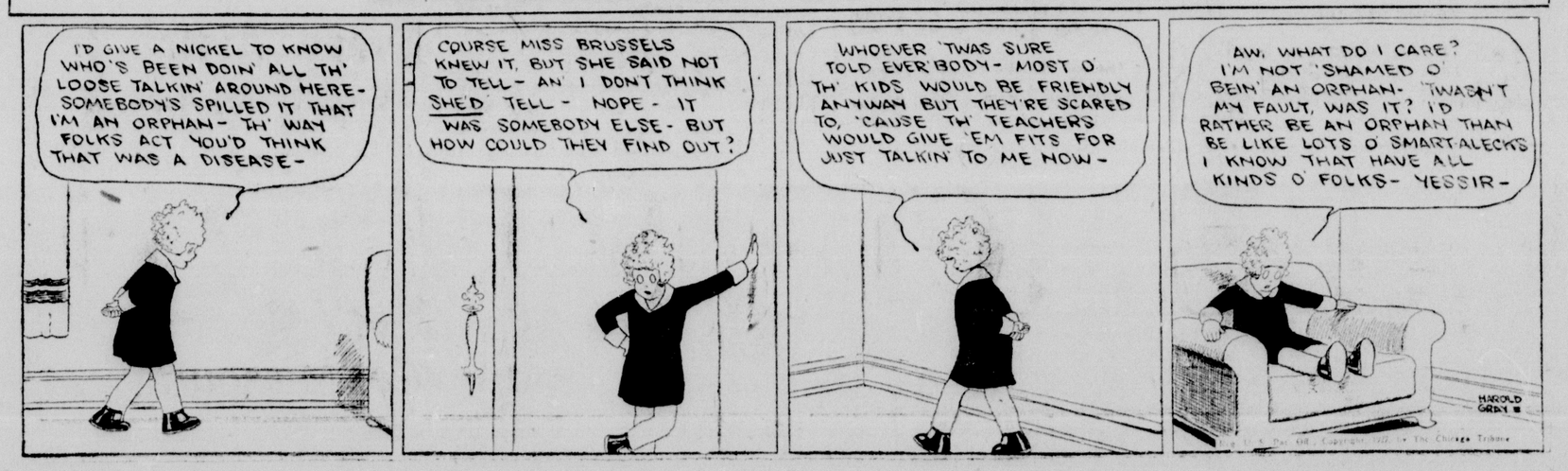
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie's Dark Past Revealed


I'D GIVE A NICKEL TO KNOW WHO'S BEEN DOIN' ALL TH' LOOSE TALKIN' AROUND HERE- SOMEBODY'S SPILLED IT THAT I'M AN ORPHAN- TH' WAY FOLKS ACT YOU'D THINK THAT WAS A DISEASE-
COURSE MISS BRUSSELS KNEW IT, BUT SHE SAID NOT TO TELL- AN' I DON'T THINK SHE'D TELL- NOPE- IT WAS SOMEBODY ELSE- BUT HOW COULD THEY FIND OUT?
WHOEVER 'TWAS SURE TOLD EVERYBODY- MOST O' TH' KIDS WOULD BE FRIENDLY ANYWAY BUT THEY'RE SCARED TO, 'CAUSE TH' TEACHERS WOULD GIVE 'EM FITS FOR JUST TALKIN' TO ME NOW-
AW, WHAT DO I CARE? I'M NOT 'SHAMED O' BEIN' AN ORPHAN- 'TWASN'T MY FAULT, WAS IT? I'D RATHER BE AN ORPHAN THAN BE LIKE LOTS O SMART ALECKS I KNOW THAT HAVE ALL KINDS O' FOLKS- YESSIR-
HAROLD GRAY

1895 1927

"Hit of the Year Sale"

On Our THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY, We Are Announcing This Great Profit Saving Drive For Maryville Buyers

Our Anniversary Prices Are Rock Bottom Markings

BOYS' DRESS SHOES

One lot of boy's brown oxfords, a big bargain for **$1.98**
Another lot of boys' dress shoes, all leather, late styles **$1.98**
1 lot of boy's black and brown, medium toe, Goodyear welt oxfords reduced to **$2.45**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

One lot of men's Walk-Over Oxfords—newest shades **$5.98**
One lot of men's Walk-Over Oxfords—black and brown **$4.98**
One lot of men's black, brown and tan oxfords, this bargain is a sure "Hit" at **$2.98**
One lot of Dress Oxfords, black and tan **$3.98**

SERVICE GIVING BARGAINS

Youth's Outing Bals, all leather, finest quality **98c**
One lot of Kangaroo bluchers, nature last **$3.98**

Our Great Anniversary Sale Starts

Friday Morning, February 4th

at Nine O'clock

This Sale Positively Ends On

Saturday Night, February 19th

We have no excuses to offer in presenting this sale. It is our birthday and we appreciate the thirty-two years of profitable business relations we have had in Maryville.

In our birthday sale we are offering to the public only our regular stock—no "sale stock" has been received. Every article in our store has been marked down.

Due to the fact that it is regular stock that is being sold at a "Hit of the Year" sale price we are forced to make the rule that the sale is strictly cash and that there will be no refunds.

Remember--Every Article In Our Stock Reduce

These Prices On Ladies Shoes Are Sure To Make A Hit

LADIES' DRESS SHOES

1 lot of ladies' broken sizes, shoes and oxfords **98c**
1 lot of ladies' dress slippers, straps and pumps **$2.98**
1 lot of ladies' patent straps **$3.95**

LADIES' PEACOCK SHOES

Ladies' Peacock patent strap slippers, newest heels **$6.98**
Ladies' Peacock colored kid **$6.98**
Ladies' Peacock satin straps and pumps **$4.98**

ANOTHER LIST OF LADIES' BARGAINS

Ladies' satin straps and pumps **$4.98**
1 lot of ladies' grey pumps, high heels **$3.95**
1 lot of ladies' satin 1-strap, military and low heels **$1.98**
1 lot of misses' patent one strap slippers and sandals **98c**

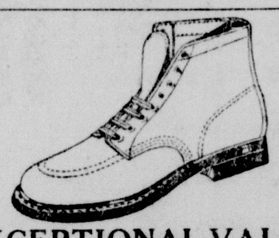
Men's and boys' high cuts.

A fine all-leather quality of high cuts offered at prices that are among the truly outstanding "Hits" of this great sale.

All men's 16 and 18 inch high cuts, exceptional values at any price, reduced in this sale to **$4.98**
Boys' high cuts, same quality as those above, the entire regular stock reduced to **$3.98**
Youth's high cuts, a dandy shoe for rough service and rainy weather **$2.98**

MEN'S SOX

Men's Interwoven wool sox, 75c values, selling at the astonishing low price **49c**
Men's Interwoven wool soxs, the best made, $1.00 to $1.25 values, priced at **79c**
Men's Rockford work sox, only **9c**
Men's Interwoven high quality sox, 35c to 50c values, only **29c**



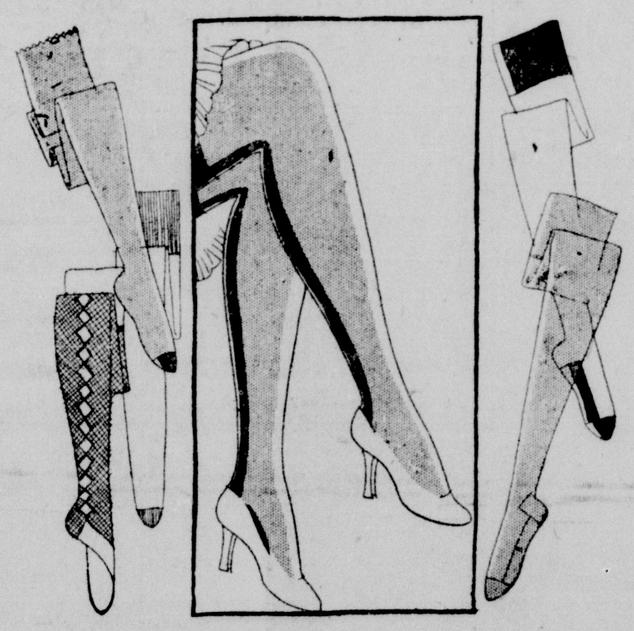
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Men's Work Shoes

Wolverine horse hide work shoe for men, a popular brand at a popular price **$4.15**
One lot of men's work shoes, moccasin toes, and others, of all leather **$2.95**
Men's Outing Bal, all leather **$2.45**
Men's and boys' outing Bal, all leather **$1.69**
Men's Edmond Blucher, Munson last, reduced to **$4.98**

MEN'S ARCTICS

Men's 4 buckle, all first quality and service givers, reduced to **$2.98**
Men's 1 buckle Ball Band, there is none better than these first quality arctics **$1.98**
Men's 1 buckle, medium weight, an extra good buy at **$1.65**
Men's rubber boots, first quality, don't miss this bargain **$2.98**
Boys' 4 buckles, all first quality **$2.69**



Ladies' Fine Hosiery

Your chance to buy the best at a price that is the "Hit of the Year."

1 lot of ladies' Gordon and Corticello chiffon, part of these hose are silk to the top, $1.69 to $2.25 values at only **98c**
Ladies' Humming Bird, pure thread silk hosiery, $1.50 values, reduced to **$1.19**
1 lot of misses' hose, 19c to 25c values **12c**
1 lot of ladies' wool and cotton hose, a fine service giver for school wear **69c**
1 lot of ladies' silk hose, black and brown, 75c to $1.75 values for **45c**

Shoes for the Children

1 lot of children's oxfords, brown **$1.29**
1 lot of children's oxfords, miscellaneous **98c**

CHILDREN'S ARCTICS

Children's one buckle arctics, finest quality **98c**

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

One lot of children's rubbers, good wearing kind, priced especially low **59c**

ARCH PRESERVER SHOES

Ladies' brown arch preserver oxfords **$6.98**
Ladies' brown Walk-Over Main spring arch **$6.98**
Ladies' arch preservers, black oxfords, straps, pumps and colored kids, a host of beautiful shoes at unheard of low prices **$7.98**

Ladies' & Misses' Artics

Ladies' four buckles, first quality **$2.48**
Misses' one buckles **98c**

ZIPPERS

Ladies' Zippers, first quality **$2.98**

RUBBERS

Ladies' rubbers, all heels, first quality **79c**
One lot of misses' and youth's rubbers, first quality **59c**

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